

The **1957**
ISGAHTEER

Good luck to you,
always
Freddie Russell

Best wish to
a very nice boy
Glen,

Best of luck to
a good Algebra
student.

Freddie

Neddy Murray Wells

Bethel High School

Neddy's good
Be a good
boy and I shall
never forget you!

Best wishes,
Bernice McElhannon

The best of luck
to a very good class
mate. Bruce Haynes

lots of luck
to a good old pal
keep up the good
work Ned W.

Best of luck
big (LIZZARD) prady

The best to
a good old buddy.

Best of luck to
a real sweet boy.

Best wishes to
a very nice boy.
Harold Q.

Best of luck
to a nice boy.
I hope you get
a heard in life
God know you
need one.

always David P.

When you're married
and got a new Ford
save me a seat on the
running board.
Lots of luck to a nice
boy / Tasker R.

Best of luck to a
very nice boy.
the best of luck a friend
luck throughout Maine M.



A year to remember!

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FOREWORD

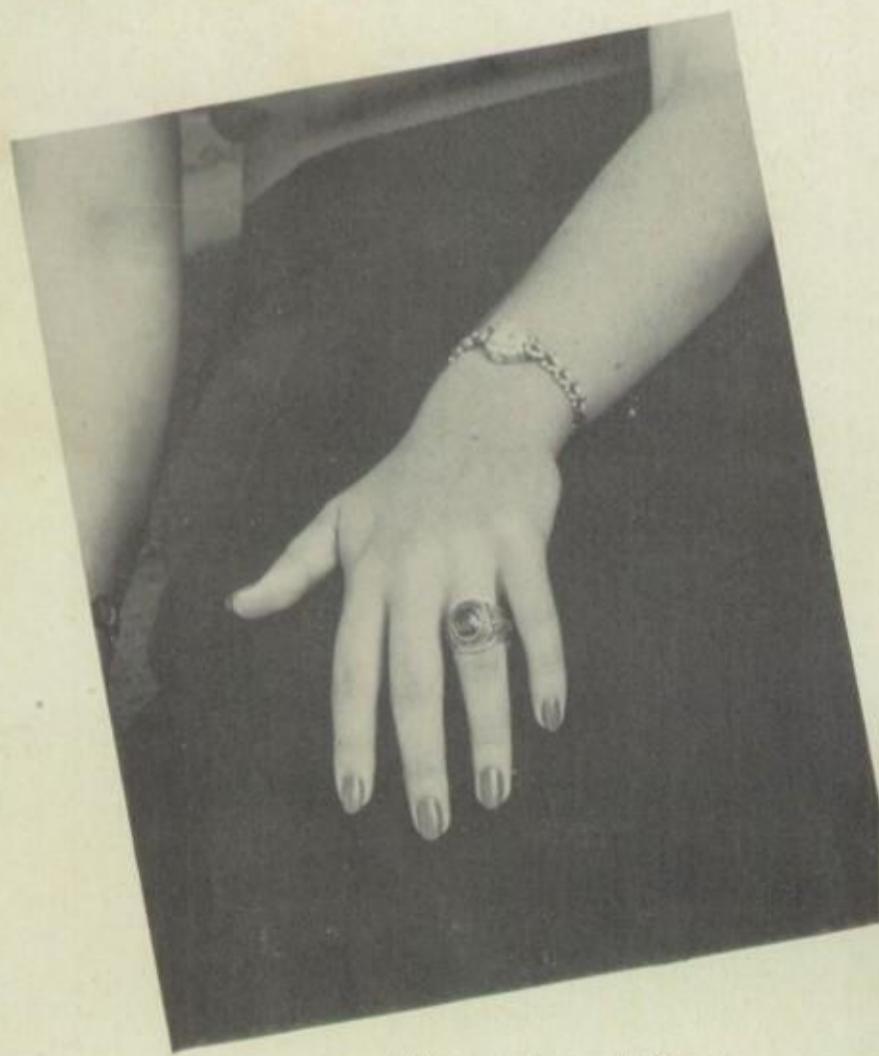
Time marches on but
memories recall the past.
The class of 1957 shall re-
member the pattern of this
year at Bethel--a pattern
composed of work, play, and
happiness. Wherever our
paths may lead us, we shall
take the inspiration, training,
and ideals which have become
a part of us at Bethel High
School. Farewell, to thee,
Bethel.

ALMA MATER

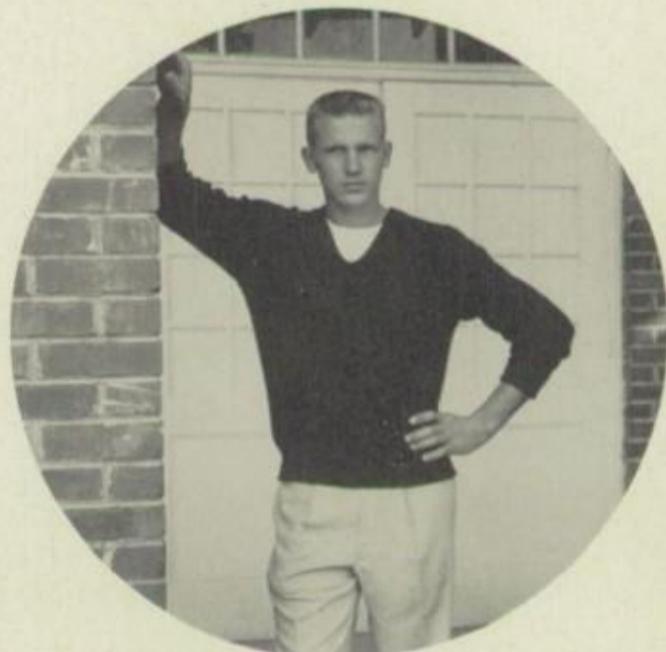
Bethel the Beautiful, Bethel
the best,
Lovely she lies below fair
mountain crest,
Standing for truth and right
faithful she'll be.
We pledge our loyalty Bethel
to thee.



Seniors at Coke Machine in Gymnasium



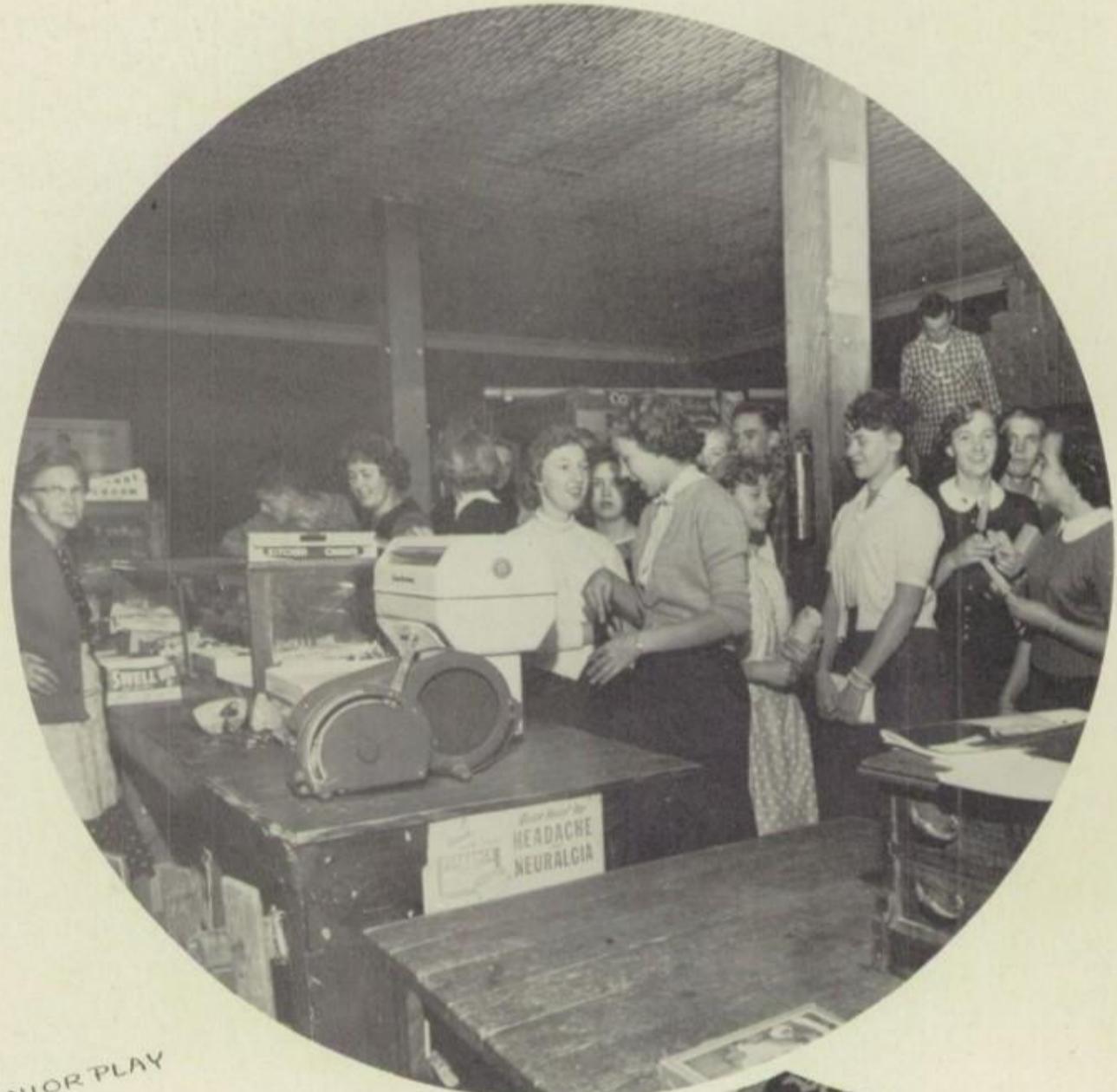
Class ring of 1957



Dean Reece, President of Class of '57
from 1953-1957.

The Best

Seniors at Mrs. Rigdon's Store



Senior Advisers, Miss Bernice McElhannon and Mrs. Alice R. Cathey



Year Of Our Lives

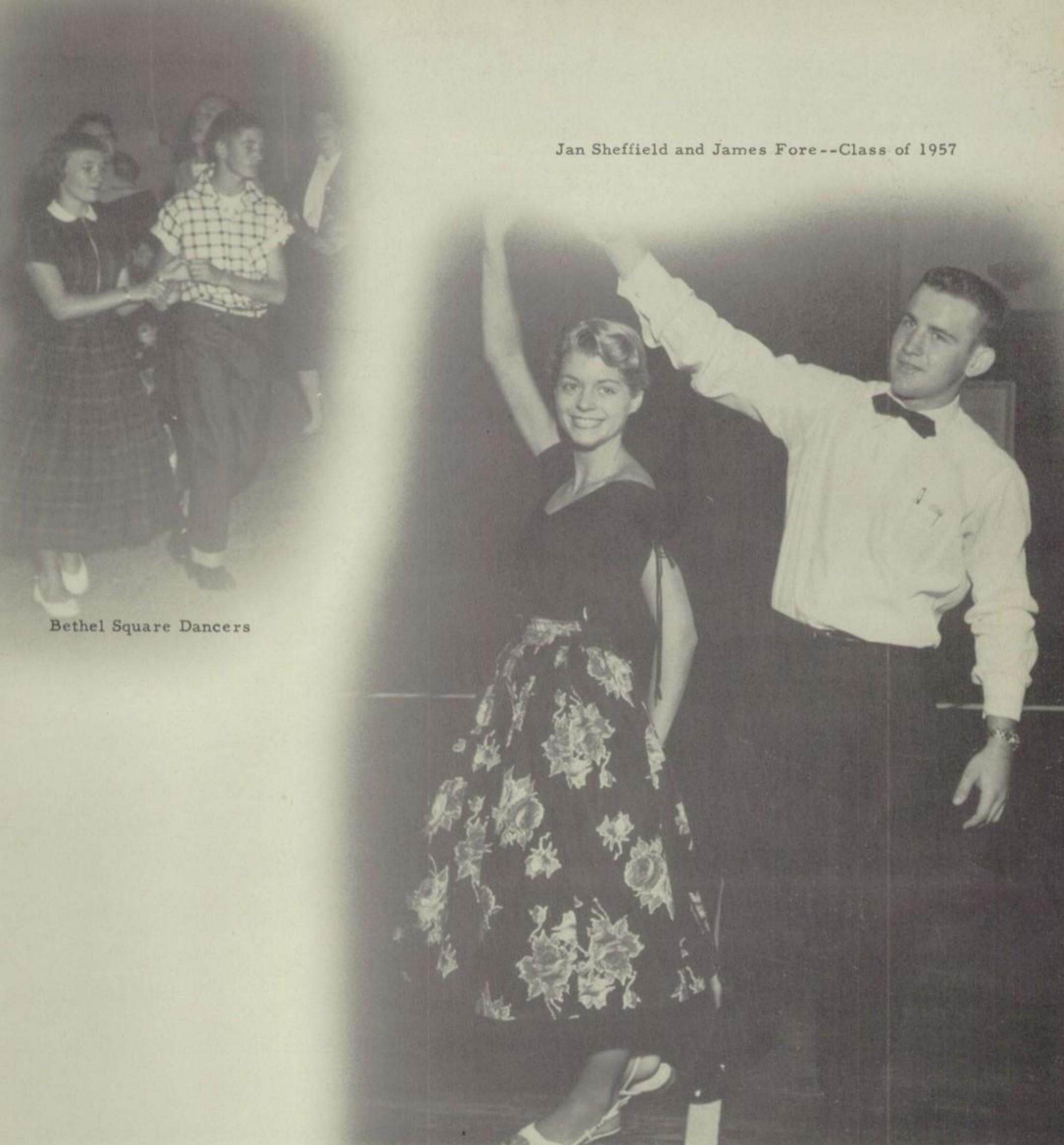
Seniors in High School Library



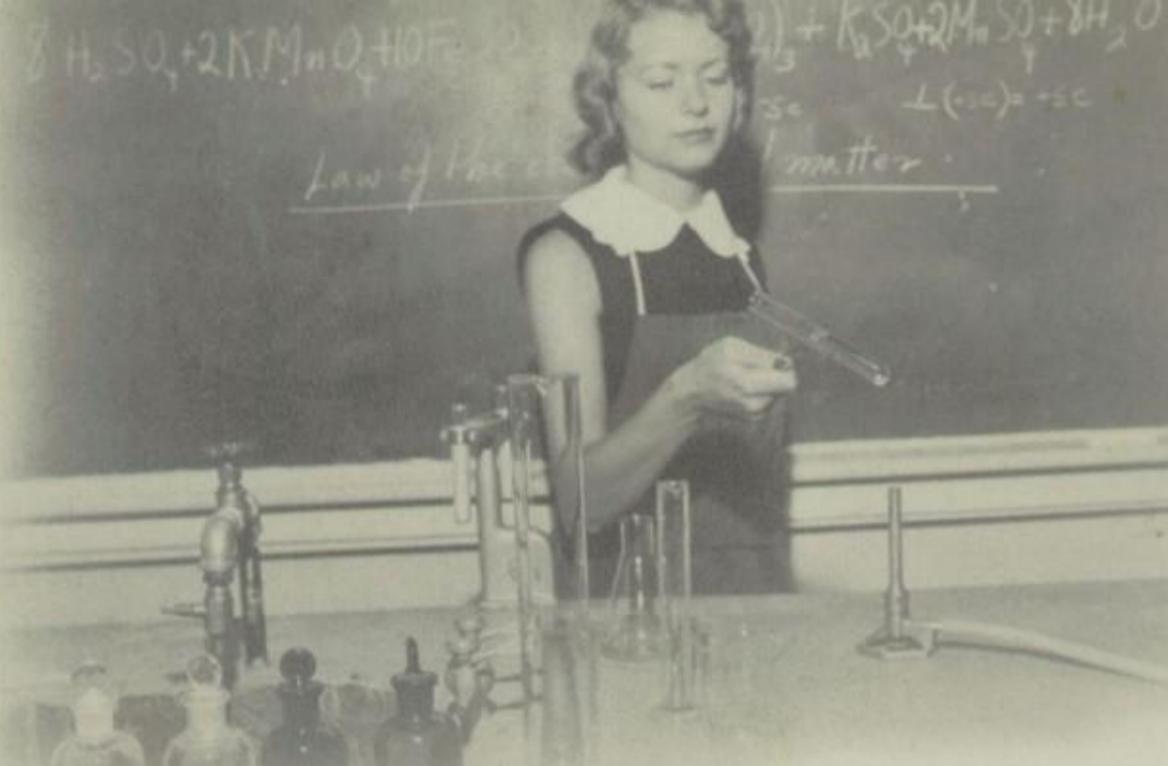
Alice Vance--Class of 1957

We sought knowledge..

Jan Sheffield and James Fore--Class of 1957



...found time for fun...



Annette Sheffield -- Science



Martha Sue Plemmons -- Teaching



Barbara Kuykendall -- Homemaking

And now look



R. E. Cathey and Bruce Ensley -- Farming



Joe Bob Fish -- Military Service



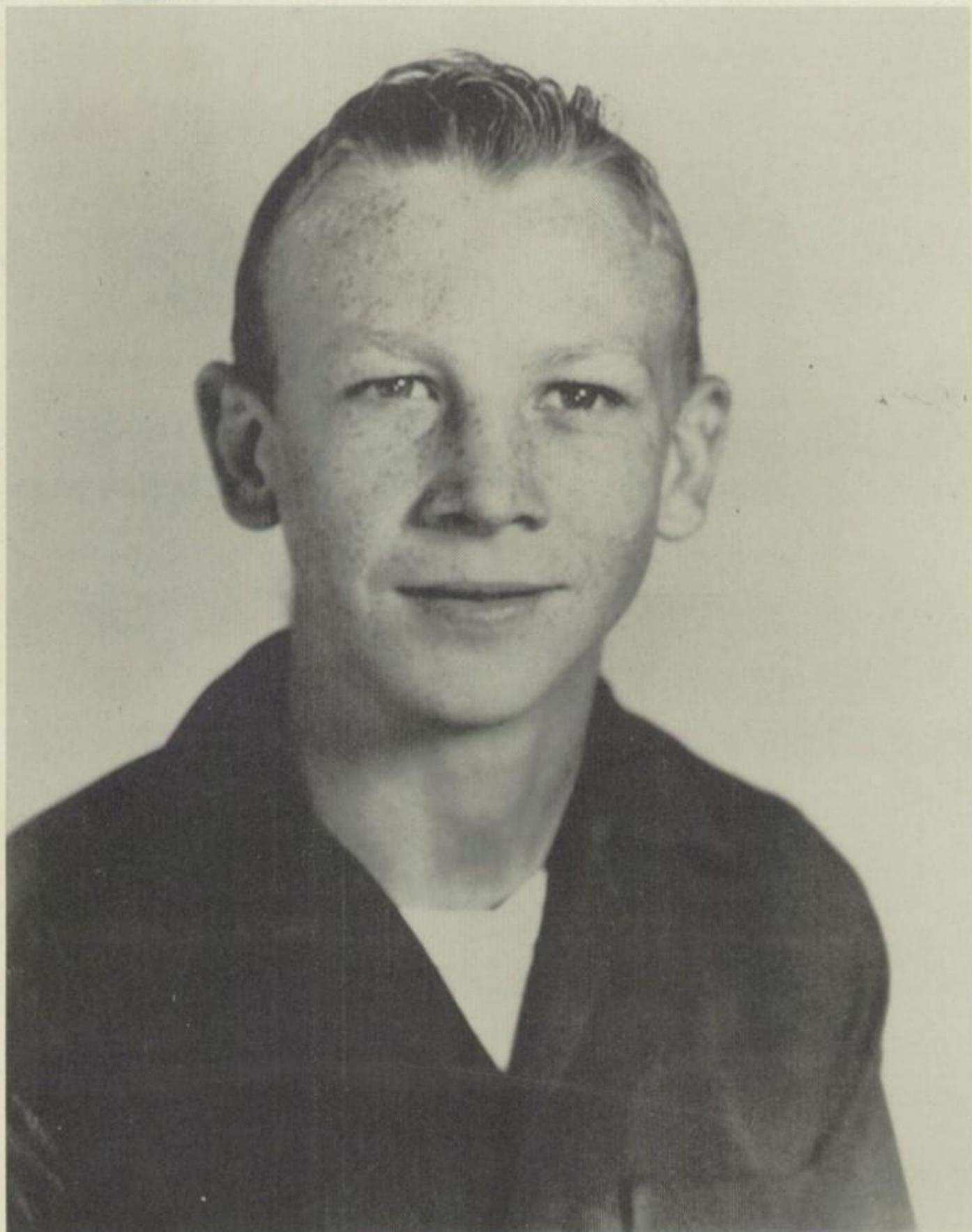
Rheta York -- Typist



Dorothy Mason -- Nursing

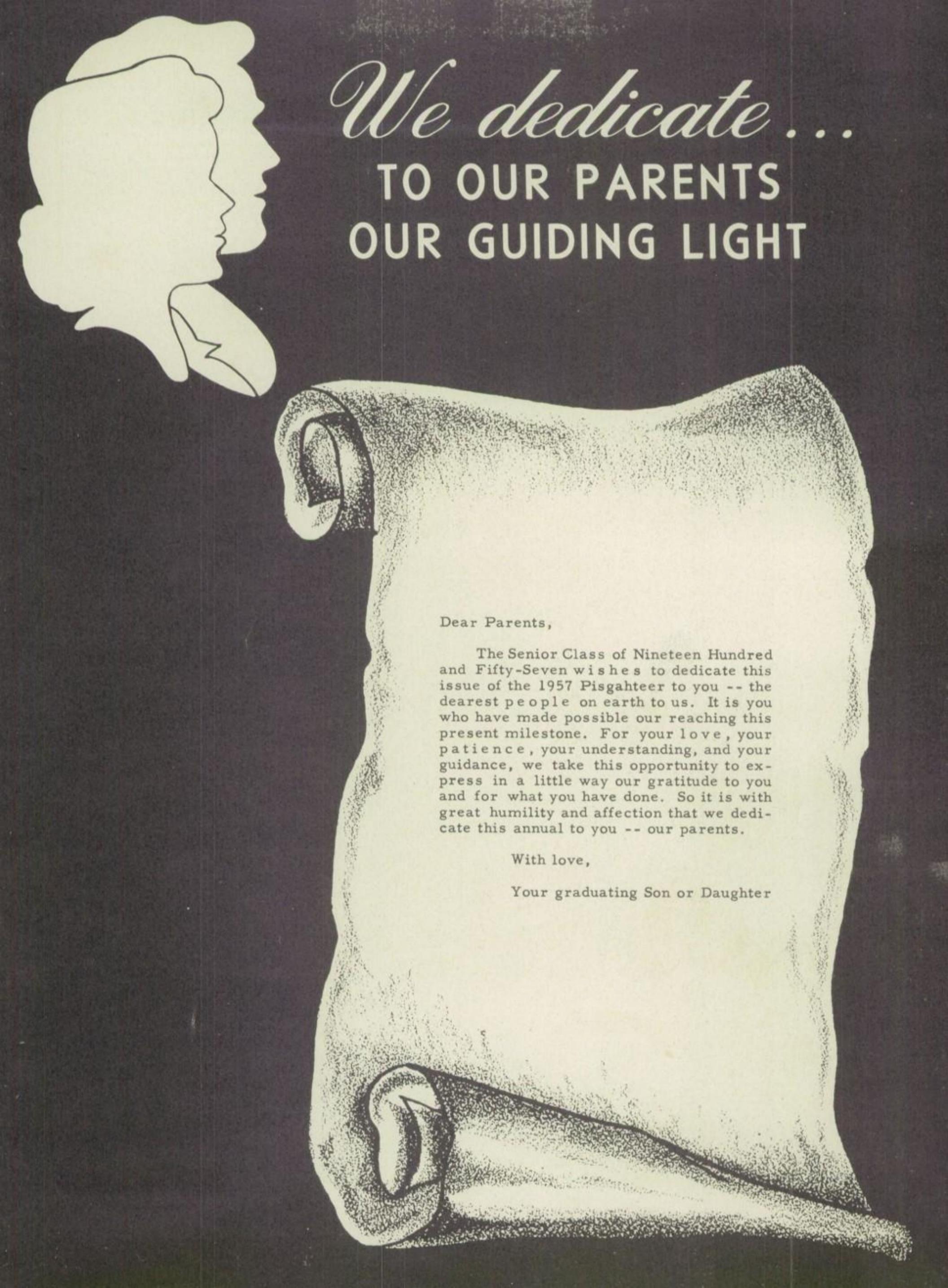
to the Future...

In Memoriam



JAMES EDWARD ASHE
"Jimmie"

1938-1956



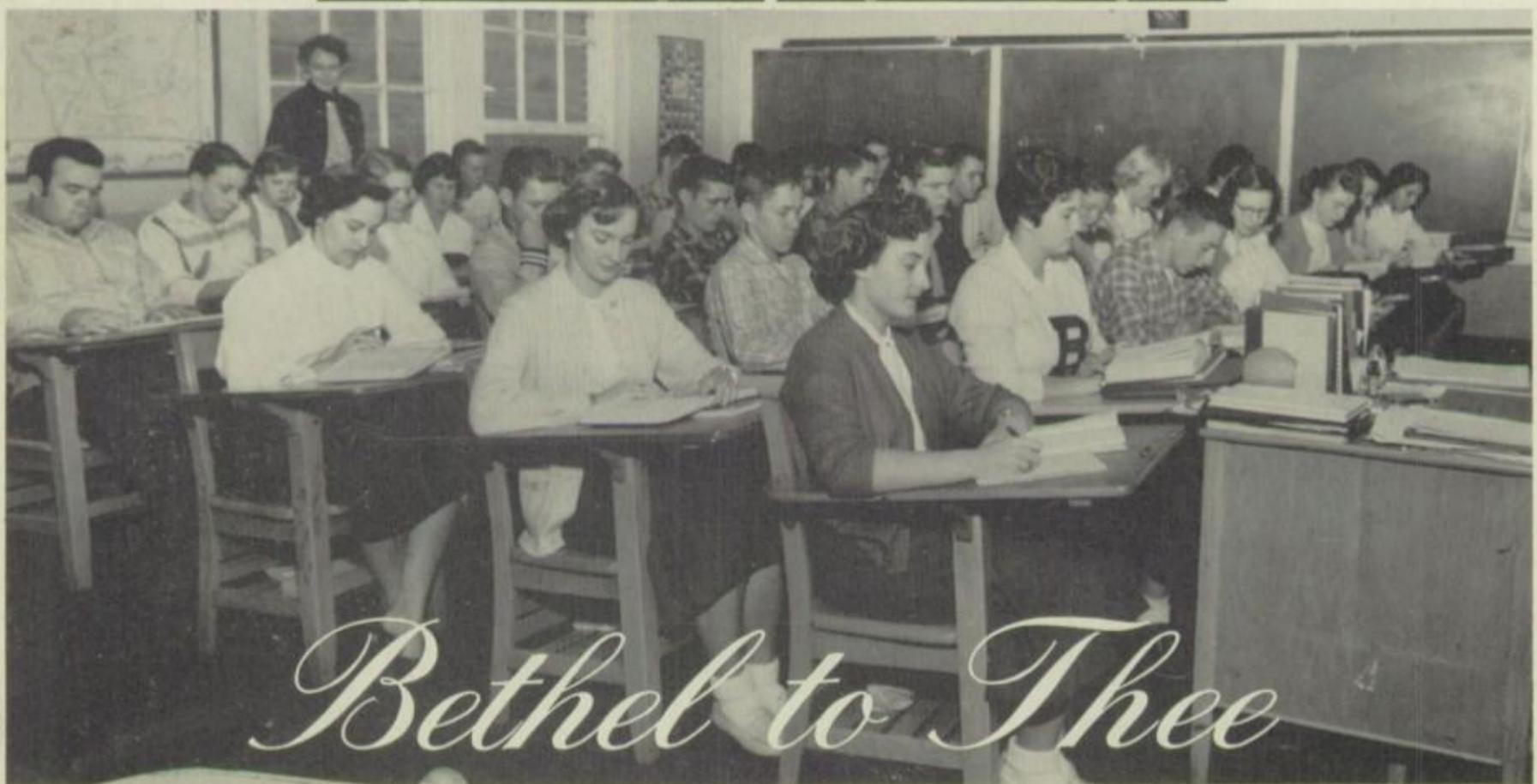
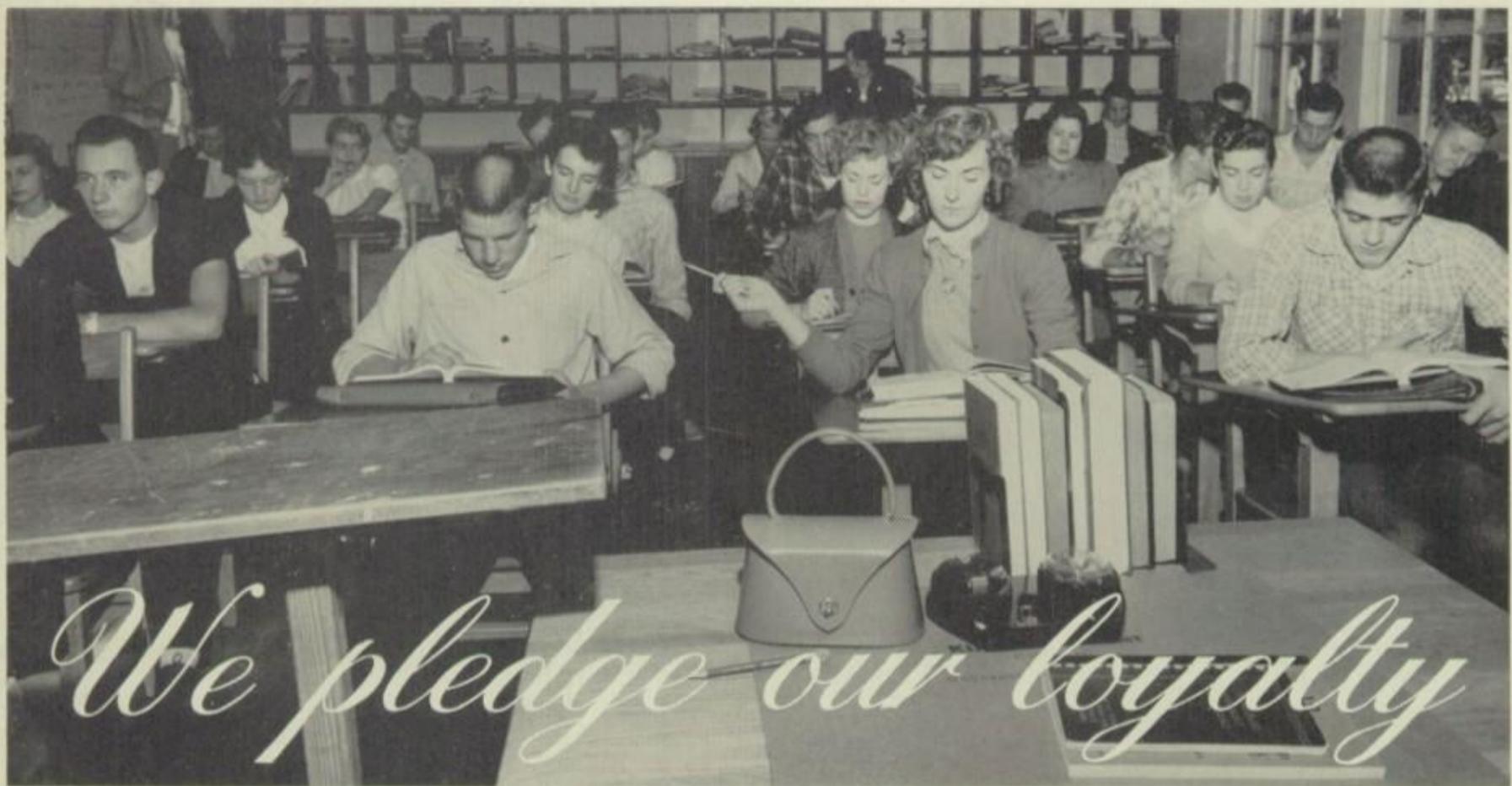
We dedicate...
TO OUR PARENTS
OUR GUIDING LIGHT

Dear Parents,

The Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven wishes to dedicate this issue of the 1957 Pisgahteer to you -- the dearest people on earth to us. It is you who have made possible our reaching this present milestone. For your love, your patience, your understanding, and your guidance, we take this opportunity to express in a little way our gratitude to you and for what you have done. So it is with great humility and affection that we dedicate this annual to you -- our parents.

With love,

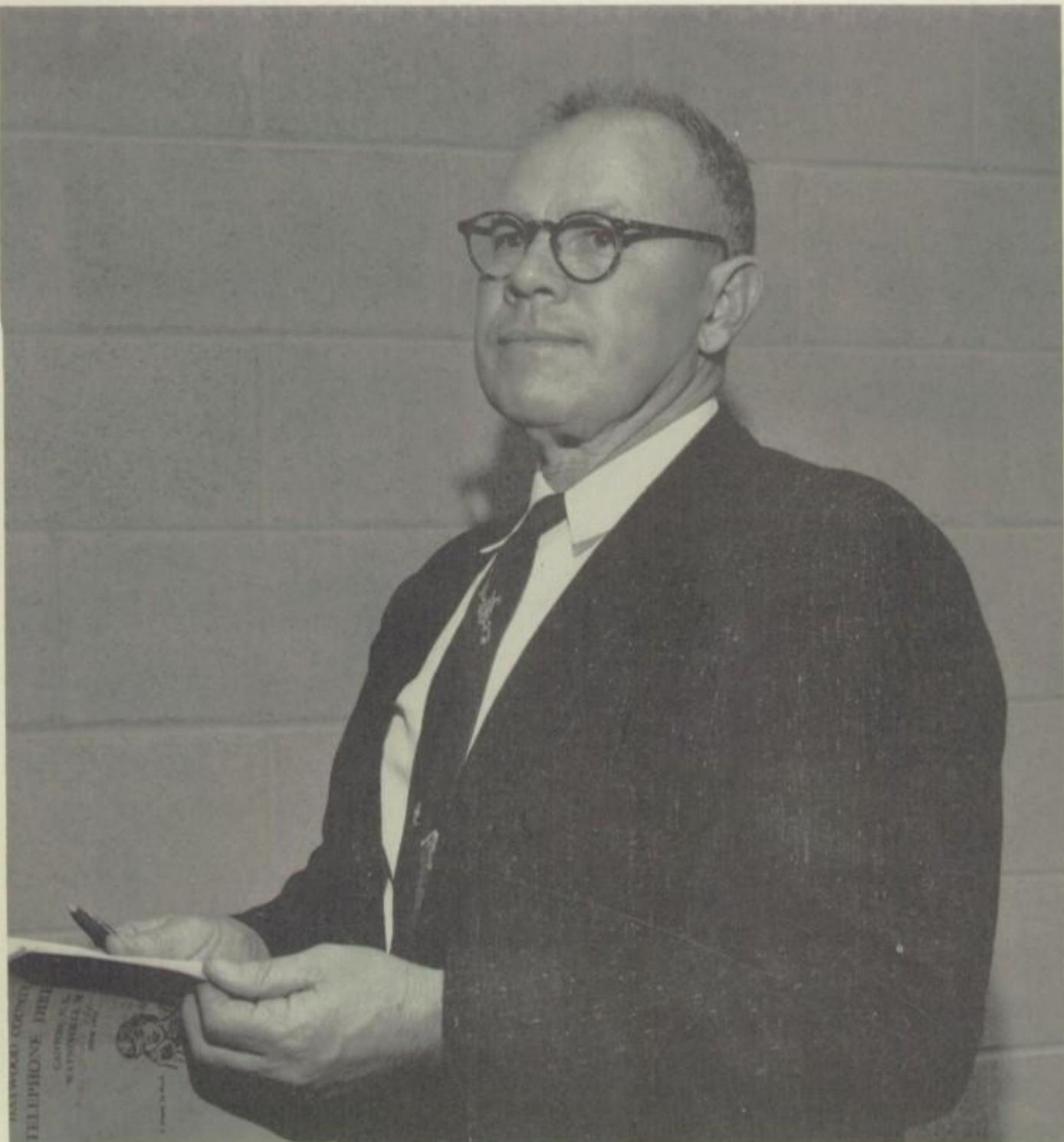
Your graduating Son or Daughter





Bethel Faculty Members meeting
with Principal C. C. Poindexter in
Room #16.

Administration



Mr. Charles Crawford Poinexter

MR. CHARLES CRAWFORD POINDEXTER
Principal of Bethel School District
University of North Carolina
A.B. & L.L.B.
Western Carolina, M.A.



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School Secretary



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Bruce Ensley	Barbara Henson
Tommy Lanning	Ethel Frizzell
Mary Lee Freeman	Shirley Gorrell
Pearline Barker	Edith Pressley
Gudger Shipman	Ruby Lee Shipman
Willene Poston	

LOUISE COOKE
Chairman of Office Staff

MR. GARRETT SMATHERS
Assistant Principal





Not Pictured



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University of Tennessee, E. d. D.

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English

Miss Lois Buckner
Berea, Kentucky, B.S.
Vocational Home Economics

Mrs. Robbie Hargrove
Western Carolina, B.S.
General Business-English

1956-57 Bethel High School Class Schedule

TEACHER	Alexander	Buckner	Cathey	Hargrove	B. McElhannon	Nave-Nix
Period One	Algebra II	Home Ec. I	English IV	English III	English IV	Agri. I
Period Two	Plane Geom.	Home Ec. I	History III	General Bus.	English I	Agri. I
Period Three	Advanced Alg.	Home Ec. II	History III	General Bus.	English II	Agri. III
Period Four	Algebra I	Home Ec. II	History III	English I	English II	Agri. IV
Period Five	Algebra II	Home Ec. III	History IV	Typing I	English II	Conference

Mr. M. C. Nix
N. C. State, B.S.; Berea College, M.A.
Agriculture

Mr. Charles Poindexter Jr.
N. C., Ga. Tech., W.C.C., B.S.
History-Physical Education

Mr. B. C. Nave
N. C. State, B.S.
Agriculture

Mrs. Delma Phoenix
Appalachian S.T.C., B.S.
Library

Mr. Roger Rickman
W.C.C., N.C. State, B.S.
Science-History



Bernice McElhannon

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Mr. Paul Shepherd
Western Carolina, B.S., M.A.
History-English

Mr. Garrett Smathers
Furman University, W.C.C., B.S.
Physics-Physical Science

Mrs. Norma Tyson
Woman's College U.N.C., A.B.
Social Studies-English

Mr. J. W. Sloan
Western Carolina, B.S., M.A.
Science-Education

Mrs. Rena Swift
George Peabody, B.S., M.A.
Business Education

*Best wishes
John W. Sloan*

Phoenix	Poindexter	Rickman	Shepherd	Sloan	Smathers	Swift	Tyson
H. S. Lib.	History II	Biology	English III	Algebra I	Office	Typing I	English I
H. S. Lib.	Physical Ed.	History II	English III	Biology	Chemistry	Bookkeeping	English I
H. S. Lib.	Physical Ed.	Gen. Sci. (Geography)	French I	Gen. Math	Chemistry	Typing I	Citizenship
Ele. Lib.	Physical Ed.	Gen. Math	History IV	Biology	Physical Sc.	Shorthand	Citizenship
Ele. Lib.	Physical Ed.	Gen. Sci.	Citizenship	Algebra I	Physical Ed.	Office	Citizenship

Monroe B. Madison
University of North Carolina, A.B.
Eighth Grade

Clint R. Stephens
Western Carolina College, B.S.
Eighth Grade

Mrs. Margaret Alexander
Columbia University, B.S.
Ohio State University, M.A.

Hugh Rogers
Western Carolina College, B.S.
Duke University, Weaver College
Eighth Grade





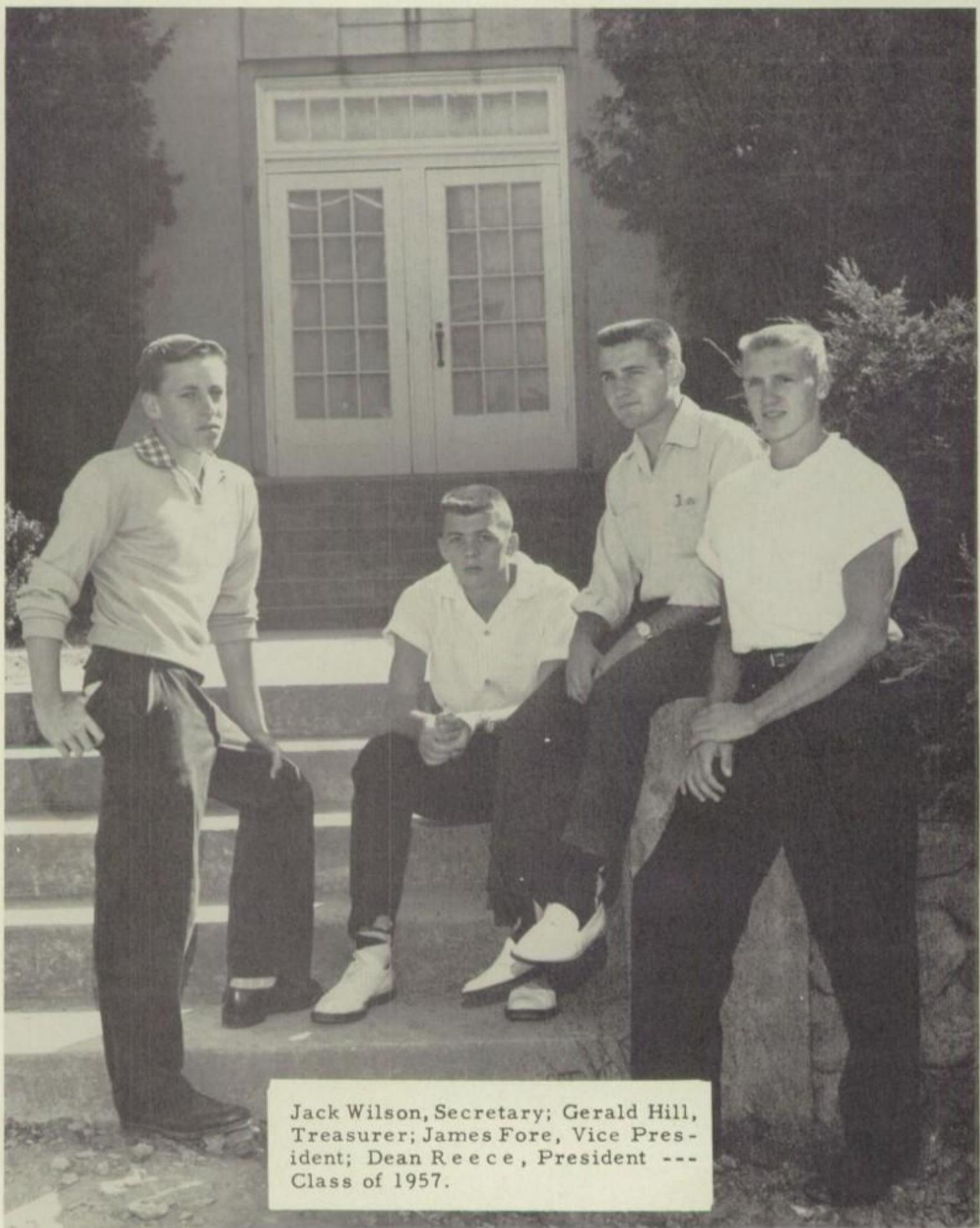
MR. LAWRENCE LEATHERWOOD
Haywood County Supt. of Education



MRS. GRACE STAMEY
Haywood County High School Supervisor



MRS. J. M. DEATON
Photographer for 1957 Pisgahteer



Jack Wilson, Secretary; Gerald Hill,
Treasurer; James Fore, Vice Pres-
ident; Dean Reece, President ---
Class of 1957.

Seniors



JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALLS 1956

Annette Sheffield, Jean Mann, Rheta York, James Fore, Louise Cooke, Martha Sue Plemmons, Wilda Grogan.



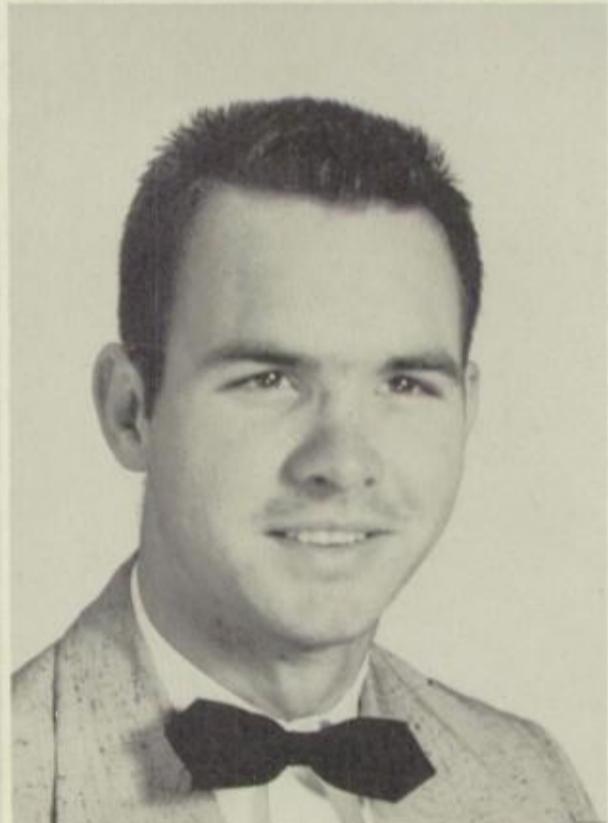
Catherine Donaldson Anderson
"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may"



Judith Ann Blazer
"Happiness can only be acquired
by making others Happy"

SENIORS

Emma Naomi Burnette
"Speech is a mirror of the soul,
as a man speaks, so is he."



Robert Eckoles Cathey
"Conduct and courage
lead to honor."

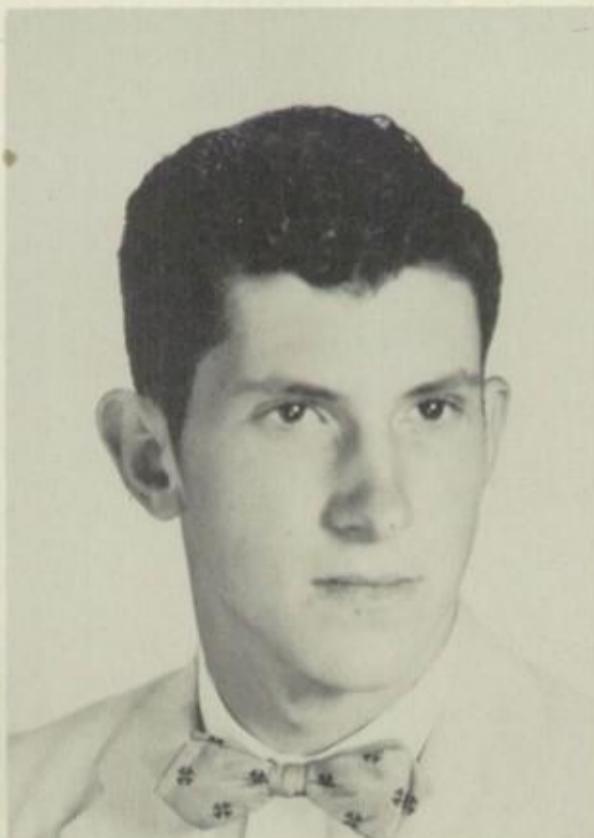
Daniel James Cole
"Security is mortal's
chiefest enemy."

Emily Eyvonne Cooke
"Those who believe need no
explanation."



Judith Louise Cooke
"When love and skill work
together, expect a masterpiece."

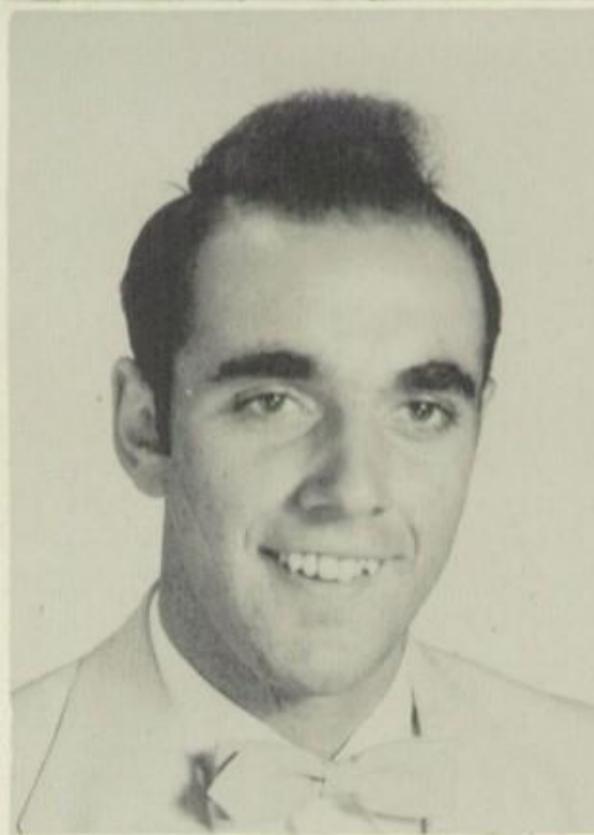
SENIORS



Barbara Marie Edwards
"Cheerfulness is warm,
so is love."

Bruce Douglas Ensley
"What is left,
when honour is lost."

Ben Charles Erwin
An understanding heart
getteth wisdom.



Joe Bob Fish
"Do not say go;
but go thyself."



James Ray Fore
"The trouble with burning a
candle at both ends is that
one usually gets caught
in the middle."

Janet Ann Foster
I say the world is lovely
and that loveliness is enough.

SENIORS

Robert Erwin Freeman
"Peace is the fairest
form of happiness."



Mary Frances Frizzell
"Happiness is multiplied by
dividing it with others."



Daryl Neil Gant
"A wise man thinks twice
before he speaks once."

Wilda Marteen Grogan
"The possible we can do today,
the impossible will take
a little longer."

Mattie Catherine Hall
"With the ropes of the past,
we will ring the bells
of the future."



Doris Raymona Harbin
"Be a friend and you
will always have a friend."

SENIORS



Billy Jack Heatherly
"Do not turn back, when you
are just at the goal."

Patsy Kate Heatherly
"Prove all things, hold fast
to that which is good."



Barbara Jean Henson
"A friendship that like love,
is warm."

Frances Ann Henson
"Not finished, just begun."



Roy Blaine Henson
"Laugh and the world laughs
with you."

Willie Ruth Henson
"I love thee, for a heart
that's kind; not for
the knowledge in thy mind."

SENIORS

Gerald Frank Hill
"Work makes the workman,
work, wait, and win."



Harry Lee Johnson
"A little knowledge
is dangerous."

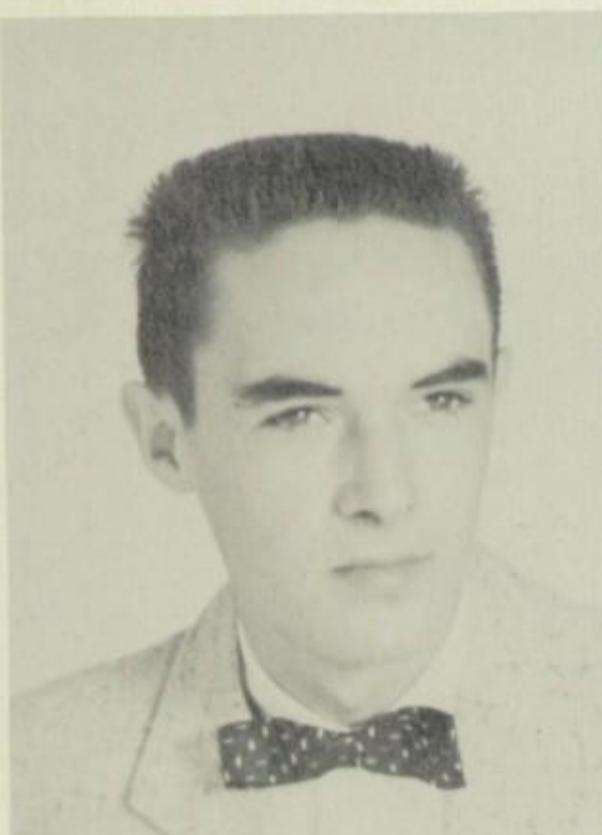
Barbara June Kuykendall
"A soft answer turneth
away wrath."



Gail Anita Inman
"He that has friends,
must show himself friendly."

Doris Ann Johnson
"I will study hard and when
opportunity comes, I shall
be prepared."

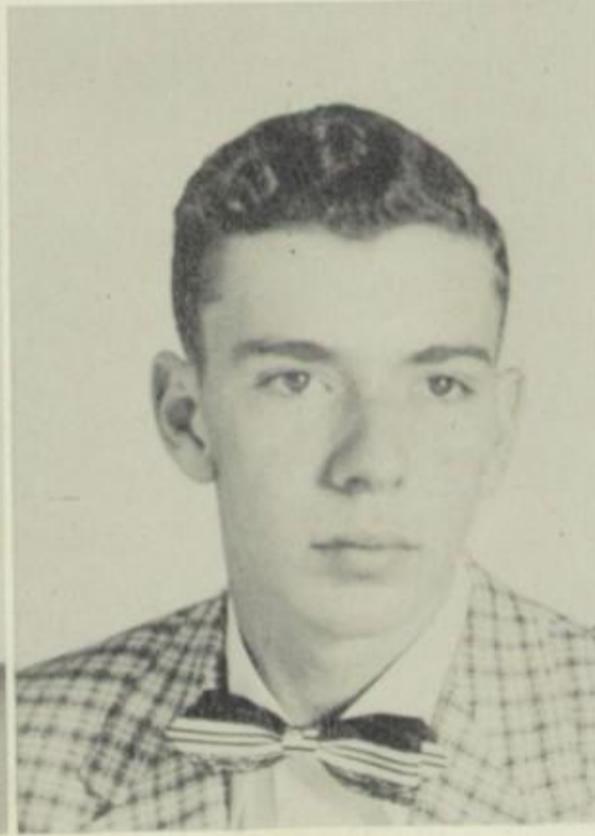
SENIORS



Daniel Wayne Ledbetter
"Peace is not made in documents
but in the hearts of men."



Tommy Roy Lanning
"Nothing can bring you peace
but the triumph of principles."



Clara Jean Mann
"Conduct and courage
lead to honor."

Charles Manley Mason
"We fail! But screw your courage
to the sticking-place and
we'll not fail."

SENIORS

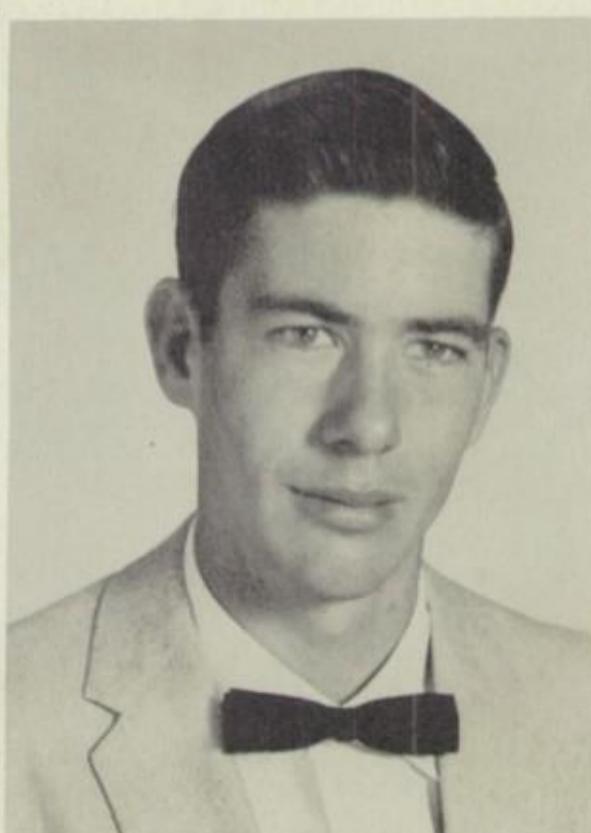
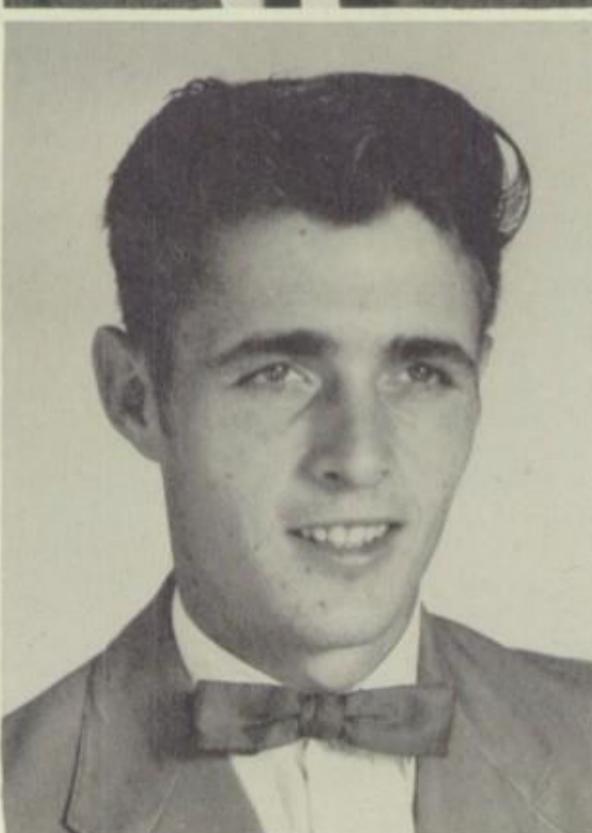
Dorothy Mason
"One who tries will never fail."



Helen Elizabeth McCracken
"You are not what you think
you are but what you think;
you are."

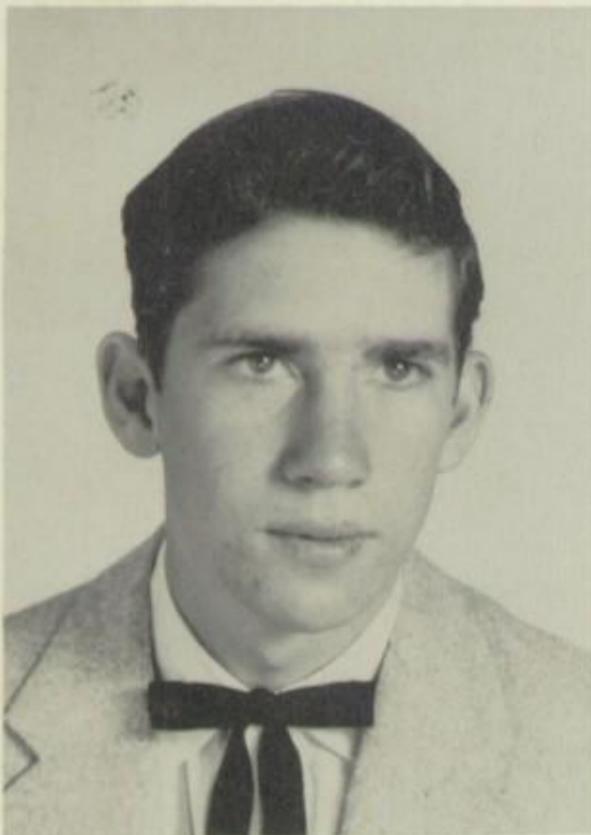
Lewis Carroll Mease
"Perspiration never caused
water on the Brain."

Carroll Lee Messer
"Let ignorance talk as it will,
learning has its value."

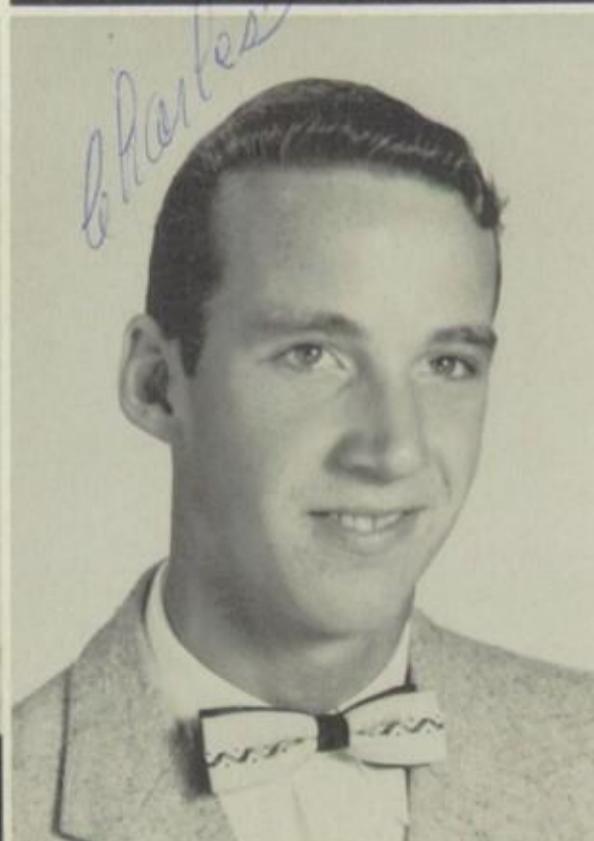


Clyde Edwin Metcalf
"Time and tide runs through
the roughest day."

SENIORS



William Rex Metcalf
"It doesn't matter what
you are thought to be
but what you are."



Martha Sue Plemmons
"Speech is silver;
Silence is golden."

Charles David Pless
"In the spring
a young man's fancy lightly
turns to thoughts of love."

SENIORS

Willene Poston
"As innocent as a new-laid egg."

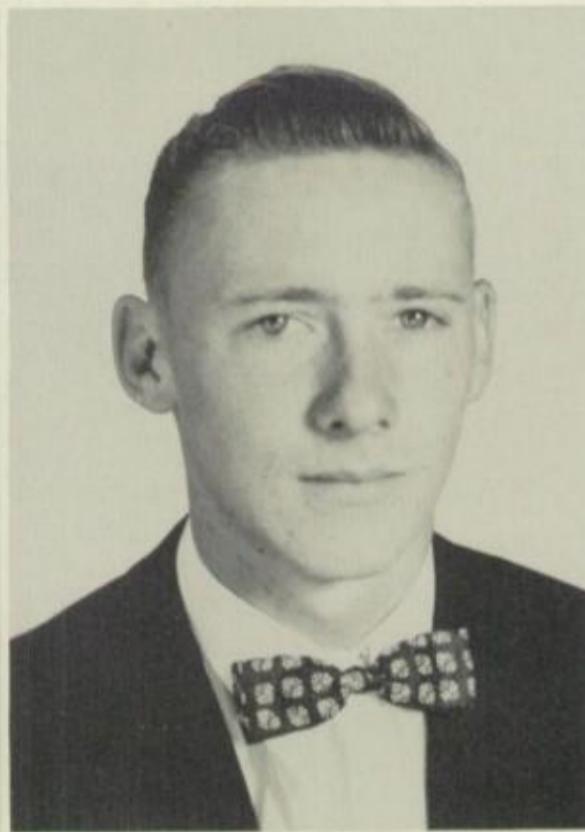


Harold William Queen
"All things come round to him
who will, but wait."



William Dean Reece
"The fear of the Lord is
the beginning of wisdom."

SENIORS



Charles Gerald Rhinehart
"Study to show thyself approved
unto God a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed."

Edwin Carroll Russell
"Do unto others as you would
have them do unto you."

Terrance Reynolds Sellars
"Man never falls so low
than when he sees nothing
higher than himself."



Mary Annette Sheffield
"Fools rush in where
Angels fear to tread."

Verneta Ann Sheffield
"A good name is rather to be
chosen than great riches."

SENIORS

Grover Eugene Shepherd
"It is He that hath made us
and not we ourselves."



Boyd McKay Shipman
"We are never alone when
accompanied by noble thought."



Harold Dale Shipman
"Keep ourselves loyal to truth."

Best Wishes

Dale Craig Singleton
"A good heart is better than
all the heads in the world."



Dorothy June Smith
"A person who stands for
nothing will fall for anything."



George Russell Terrell
"Caution: Be sure
your brain is engaged before
putting your mouth in gear."

SENIORS



Phyllis Jean Tolley
"Judge not,
that ye be not judged."

Lindsey Trull
As a man thinks in his heart
so is he."



Alice Joan Vance
"The best way to kill time
is to work it to death."

Linda Lou Vance
"To be conscious that you
are ignorant is a great step
toward knowledge."



Boyd Ray Warren
"So as you come and depart,
joys ebb and flow in my heart."

Doyle Warren
"Quarrels would not last long
if the fault was
only on one side."

SENIORS

Roy Holden Warren
"Many receive advice but
few profit from it."



Ruth Ann Warren
"Today I will lead and
tomorrow I will follow."



Arla Ann Welch
"Truth paves the way
to success."

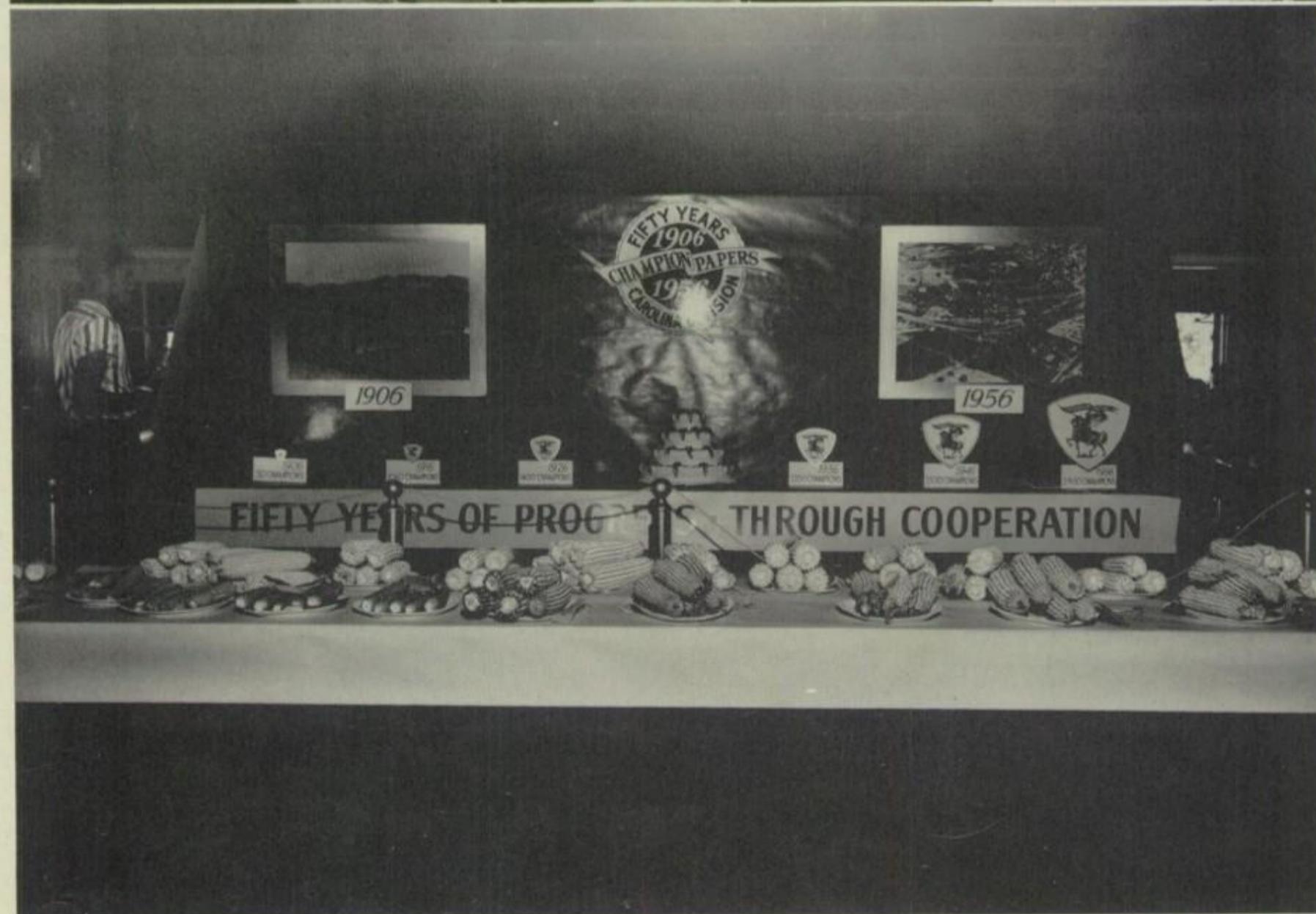


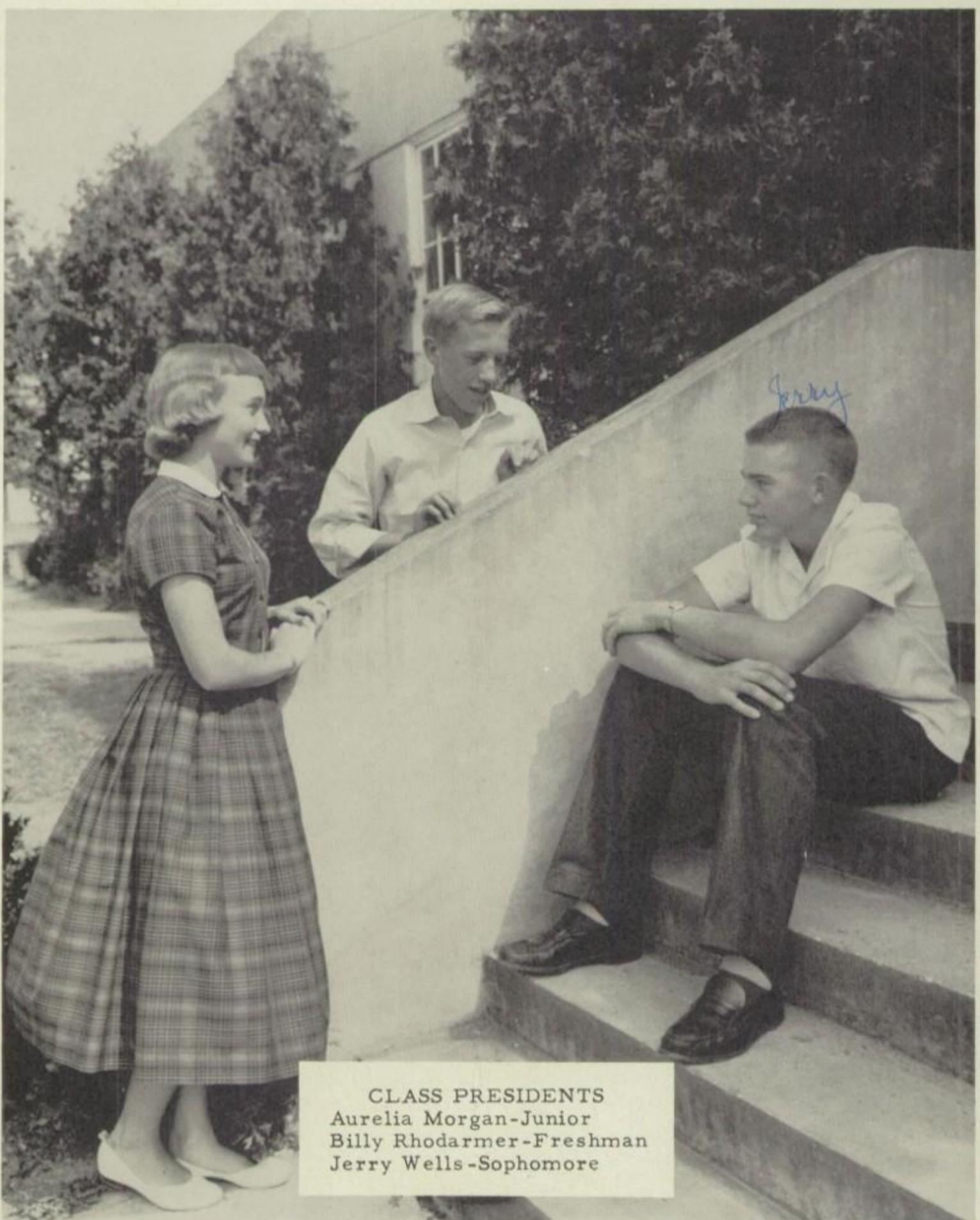
Jack Eugene Wilson
"I will study hard and
when opportunity comes,
I shall be prepared."

Rheta Ann York
"If God is for us
who can be against us."



Ella Louise Herald
"I Would rather walk with God
in darkness than go alone
in light."





CLASS PRESIDENTS
Aurelia Morgan-Junior
Billy Rhodarmer-Freshman
Jerry Wells-Sophomore

Classes

CLASS OF 1958



Pearline Barker

Charles Blaylock

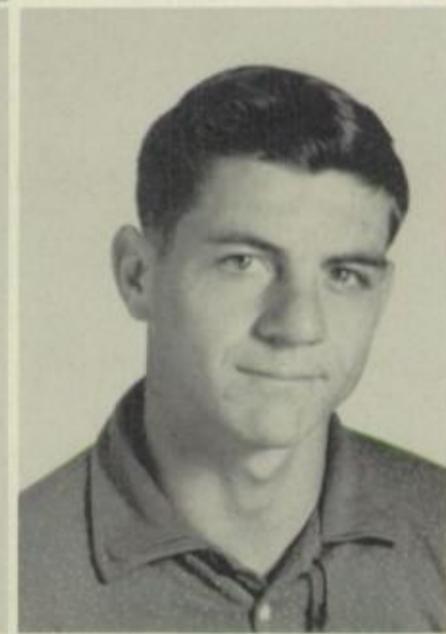
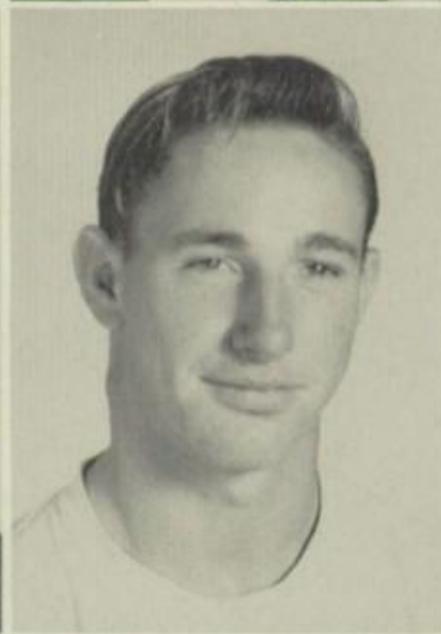
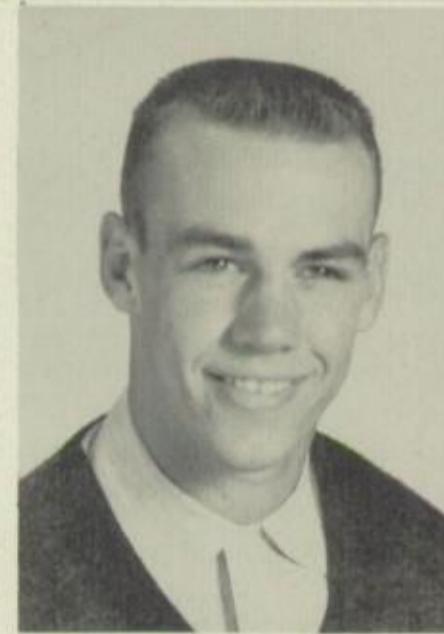
James Brookshire



Audrey Burke

Joyce Burke

Geraldeen Burnette



Billy Burress

Grover Calhoun

Robert Capps



Ellen Cathey

Jeanette Chambers

Bobby Clark

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Douglas

Douglas Crawford



Jerry Crawford



Jo Ann Crawford



Barbara Deaver



Dennis Deaver



Herbert Duncan



Mary Lee Freeman



Ethel Frizzell



Jack Gant



Shirley Gorrell



Eva Mae Grant



Jo Ann Green

Jo Ann G

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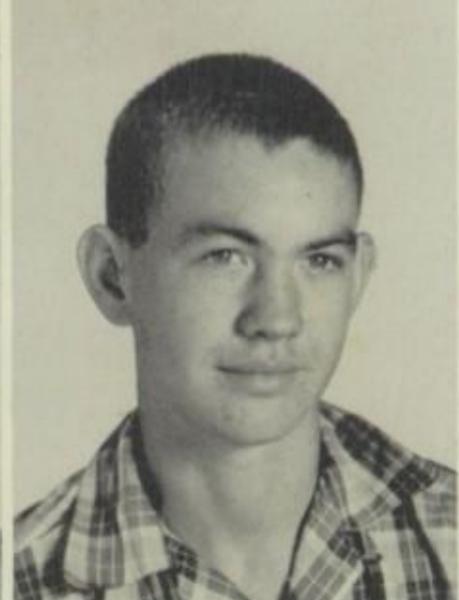
Ardatha Griffin
Annette Grogan
Jannette Grogan



Junior Hall
Carroll Haney
Joseph Henderson



Betty Henson
Carroll Henson
Mavice Ann Henson



Geraldine Hill
Veema Inman
Hugh Kuykendall

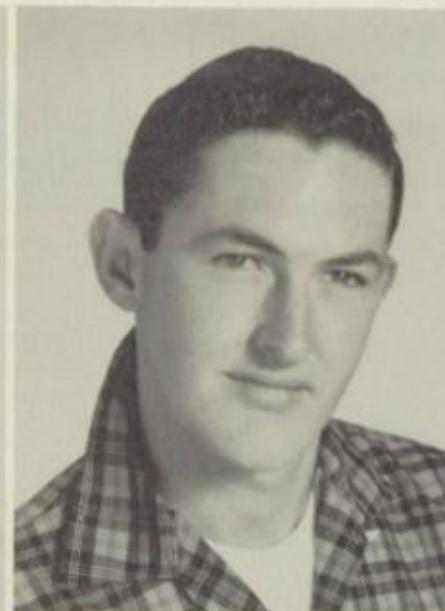
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Ted Ledbetter



Roy Lindsay



Janice Mason



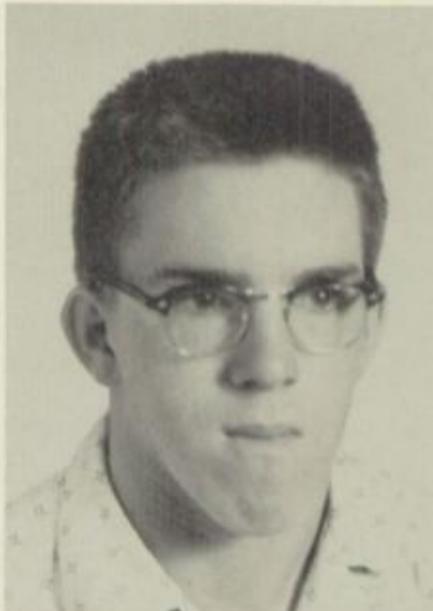
Sue Massie



Jo Ann Masters



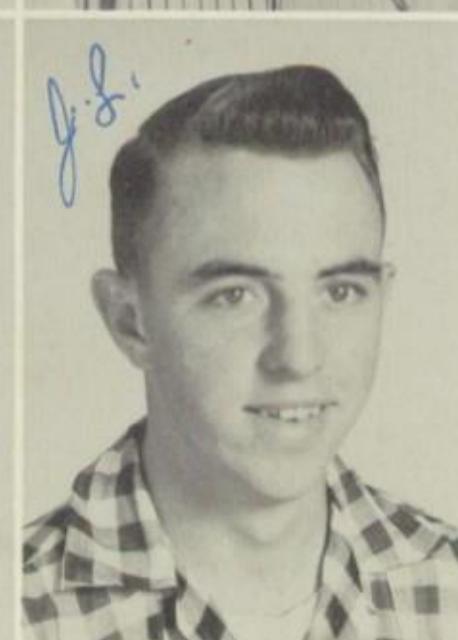
Jackie McCracken



Kenneth McNeil

Elizabeth Messer

Rhoda Metcalf



J. L.
Aurelia Morgan

Helen Neal

J. L. Parham

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Barbara Phillips

Bobby Phillips

Betty Pitts



Tommy Pless

Charles Poston

Charlotte Pressley



James Pressley

Edgar Reece

Bobby Rhinehart



Betty Rhodes

Joyce Riddle

Richard Rogers

CLASS OF 1958

Stanley Rogers



John Russell



Bobby Sales



Dale Sawyer



Gudger Shipman



Ruby Lee Shipman



Rebecca Shuler

Bruce Singleton

Artie Ruth Smathers



Shirley Smith

James Sparks

Mary Jane Teague

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Tommy Vance

Lillie Mae Warren



Kenneth Warren

Joyce Warren

Eddie Wells

Glenda Wells



Linda Wells

Mingus Wells



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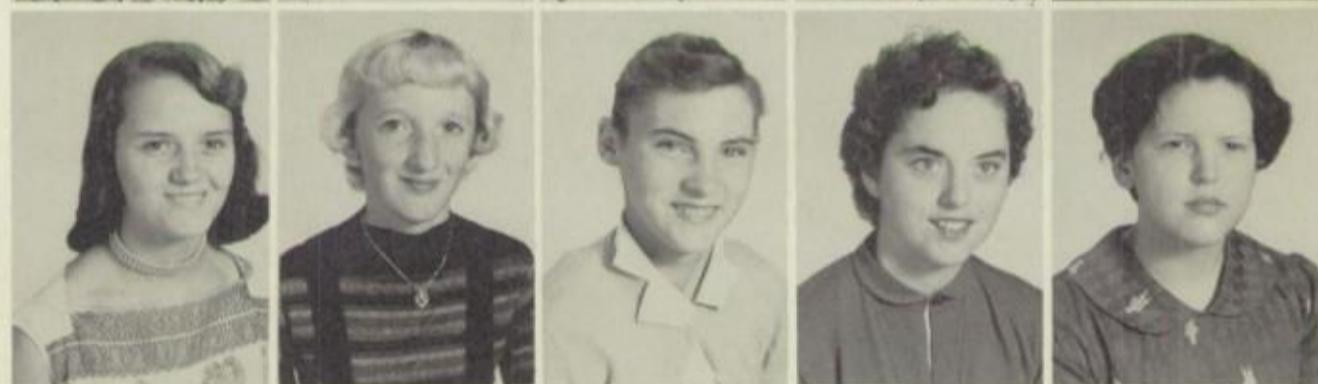
Betty Jean Ashe
Betty Joyce Ashe
Linda Blaylock
Ann Bramlette
Charles Brown



Jean Burke
Carrie Burnette
Bruce Burnette
Edward Burress
Jo Ann Caldwell



Norma Sue Case
Mary Gail Clark
Annetta Cooke
Nadina Cooke
Judith Deavor



Martha June Deavor
Carroll Edwards
Patsy Edwards
Marie Farmer
Charles Fingers



Vera Kate Fowler
Janice Frady
Nell Frizzell
Lillian Goodson
Inez Gregory



Ray Grooms
Sue Hall
Bruce Haynes
Harold Heatherly
Jerry Henderson

Charles Henson

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Larry Henderson
Charles Henson
David Henson
Mary Lou Henson
Ralph Henson



Richard Henson
Saundra Henson
Frances Hightower
Jimmie Howard
Phyllis Ann Inman



Fred Kuykendall
Peggy Kuykendall
Barbara Lanning
Troy Ledford
Carroll Lowe



Paul Mann
Marie Mashburn
Judy Mathis
Richard McDaris
Glenn Messer



Kenneth Neal
Lorna Norris
Clay Pilkington
Hilliard Pitts
Shirley Plemmons



Carroll Pless
David Pressley
Betty Sue Putnam
R. V. Putnam
Gayle Reece

CLASS OF 1959

Jack Reece
Kenneth Reece
Tucker Rigdon
Mesiel Rogers
Norma Lou Rogers



Jo Ann Russell
Betty Sales
Marlene Sellers
Rosa Lee Shipman
Jean Shuler



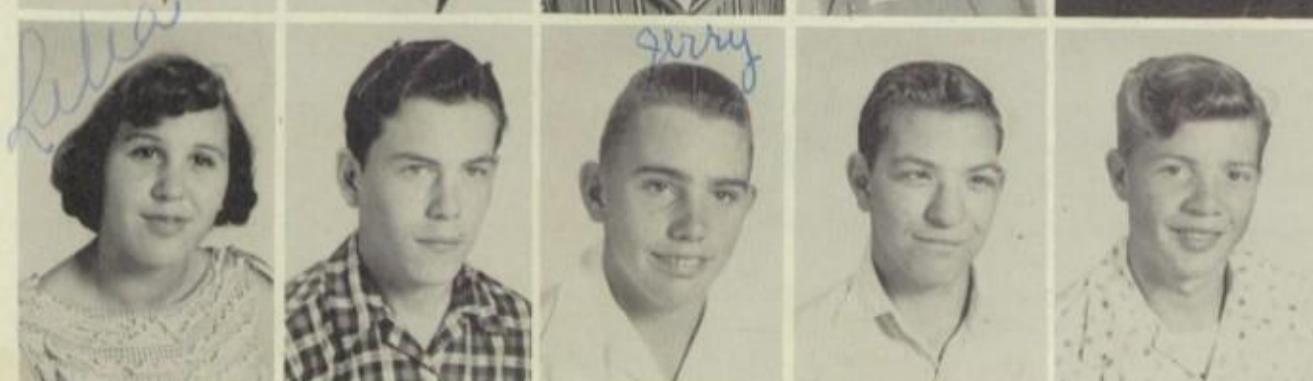
Harold Shook
Howard Shook
Neal Singleton
Julia Dale Smathers
Marietta Smith



Virginia Smith
Louise Stephenson
Phyllis Stiles
Wanda Taylor
Clarence Trull

Charles Trull
Charles E. Trull
David Trull
Lois Trull
Shirley Trull

Lelia Vance
Joe Bob Warren
Jerry Wells
Neddy Wells
Billie West



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Jerry West



Sue Wilson

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Douglas Abel
Floyd Angel
Wanda Birchfield
Beryl Blaylock
Marvin Brock



Joyce Brown
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Frank Cabe
Kenneth Cathey



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Charles Conard
Clifton Cooke
Gene Davis
Mac Davis



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Gary Deaver
Lucy Dotson
Elaine Evans
Eddie Fouts



CLASS OF 1960

Mary Alice

Claude Frizzell
Lee Roy Frizzell
Glynna Griffin
Mary Alice Grogan
Conrad Grooms



Phyllis Grooms
Gerald Haney
Steve Heatherly
Delores Henson
Donald Henson



Steve Henson
Norma Henson
Patsy Henson
Phyllis Henson
Cecil Herald



Myra Hill
Doris Howard
Bruce Jones
Patsy Knight
Judith Kuykendall



Patsy Kuykendall
Donald Ledbetter
Jerry Ledbetter
J. L. Mashburn
Wayne Massie



Denny McCoy
Rowena Metcalf
Wanda Metcalf
Clarence Messer
Hugh Messer

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Ann Revis
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Keith Rogers
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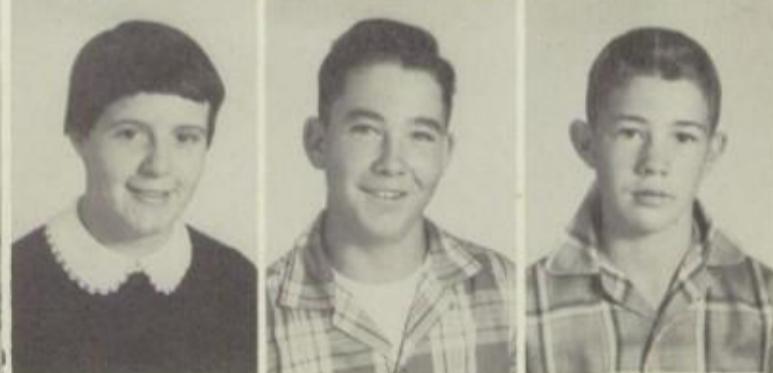
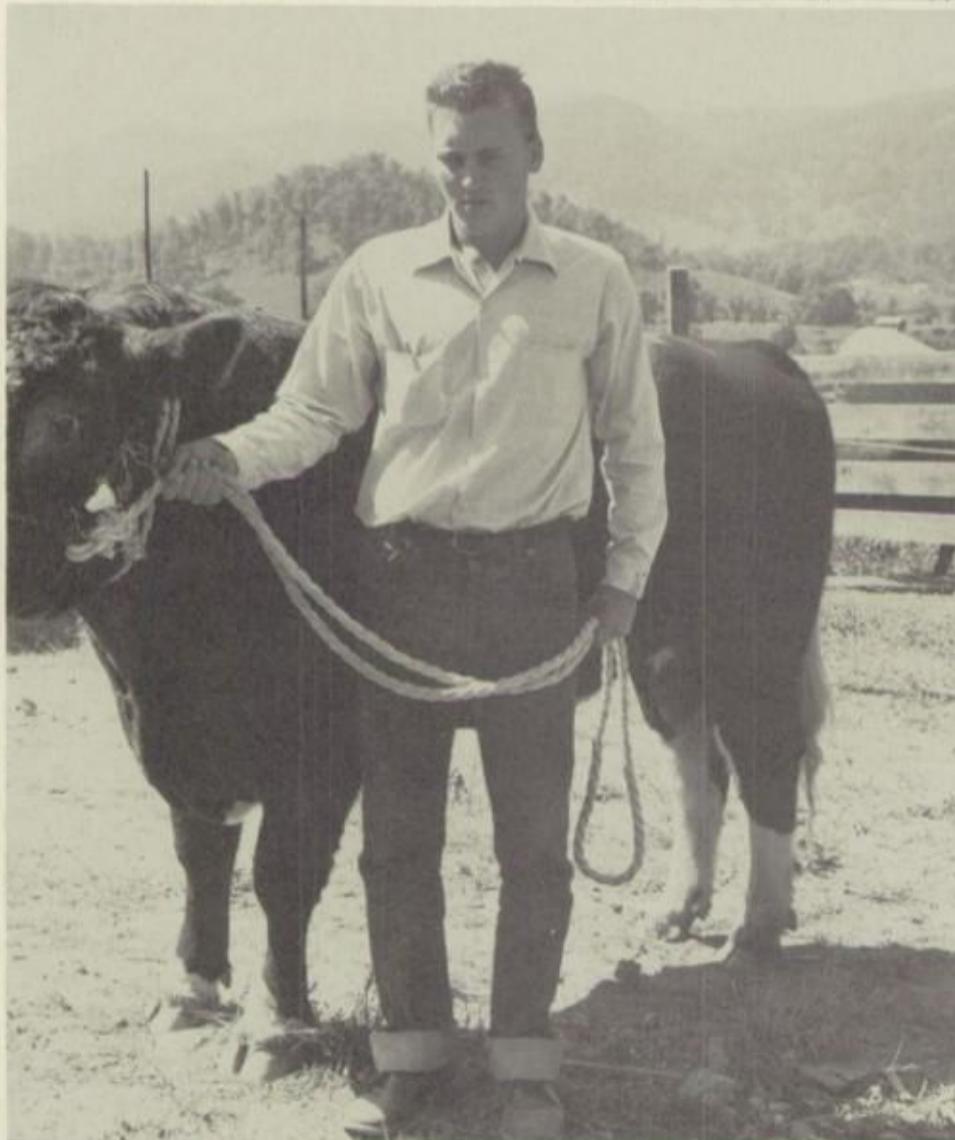
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Robert Smith
Bennie Stamey



Gary Styles
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Emma Sue Teague
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Donald Trull



Geneva Trull
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Neal Kuykendall
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Joan Owen
Gail Parham
Rhena Parker
Hazel Pressley



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William Putnam



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Charles Reece
Elizabeth Reece
Jeroline Reece
Troy Reece



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Steve Reeves
Keith Rogers
Shirley Rogers
Steve Rollins



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Wayne Smith
Aline Sorrells

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James Surrett
Rosetta Triplett
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Phyllis Jean Trull
Frances Vance
Willy Wells
Bobby West
Vernell Wheeler



Bernice Williams
Charles Williams
Kenneth York

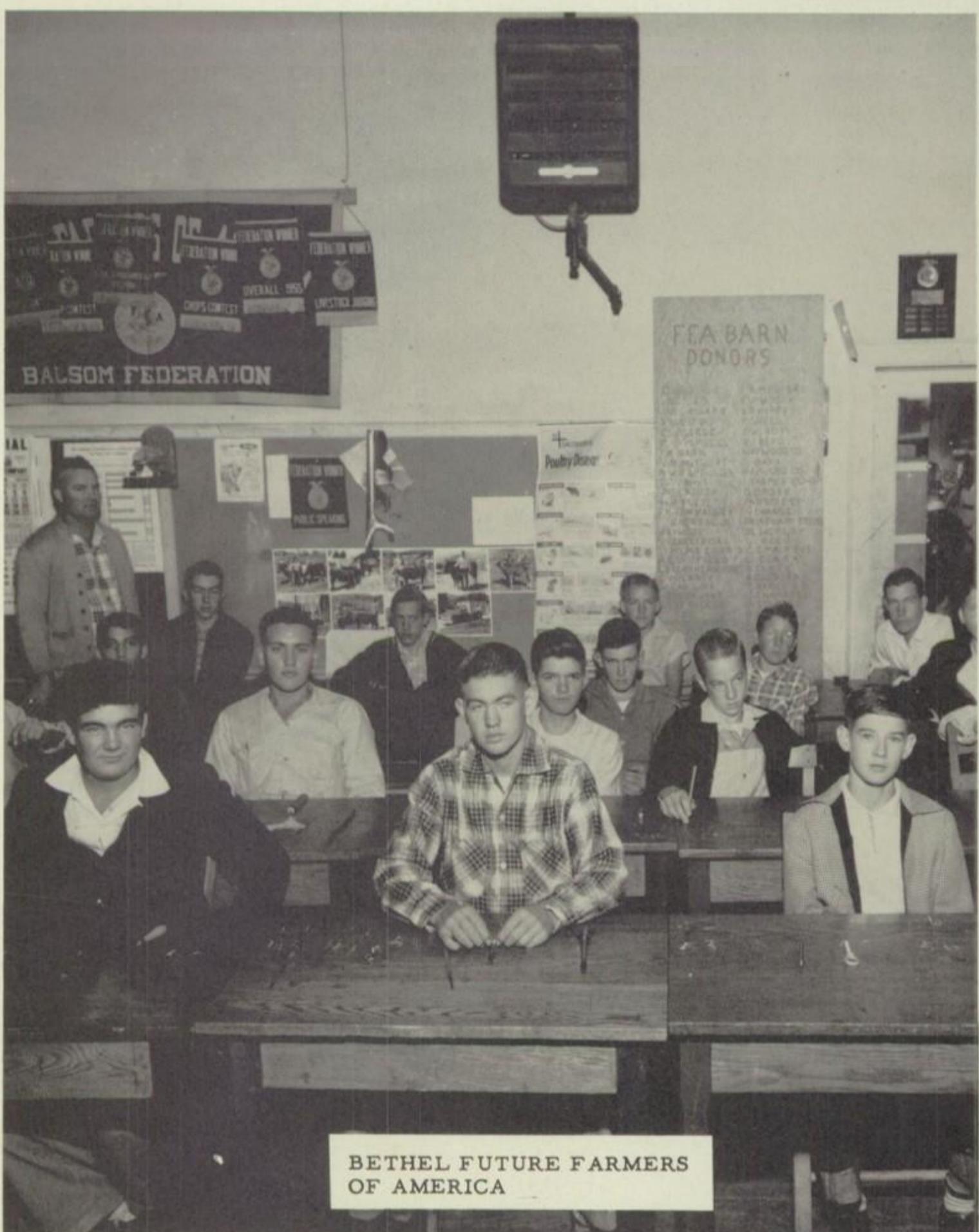


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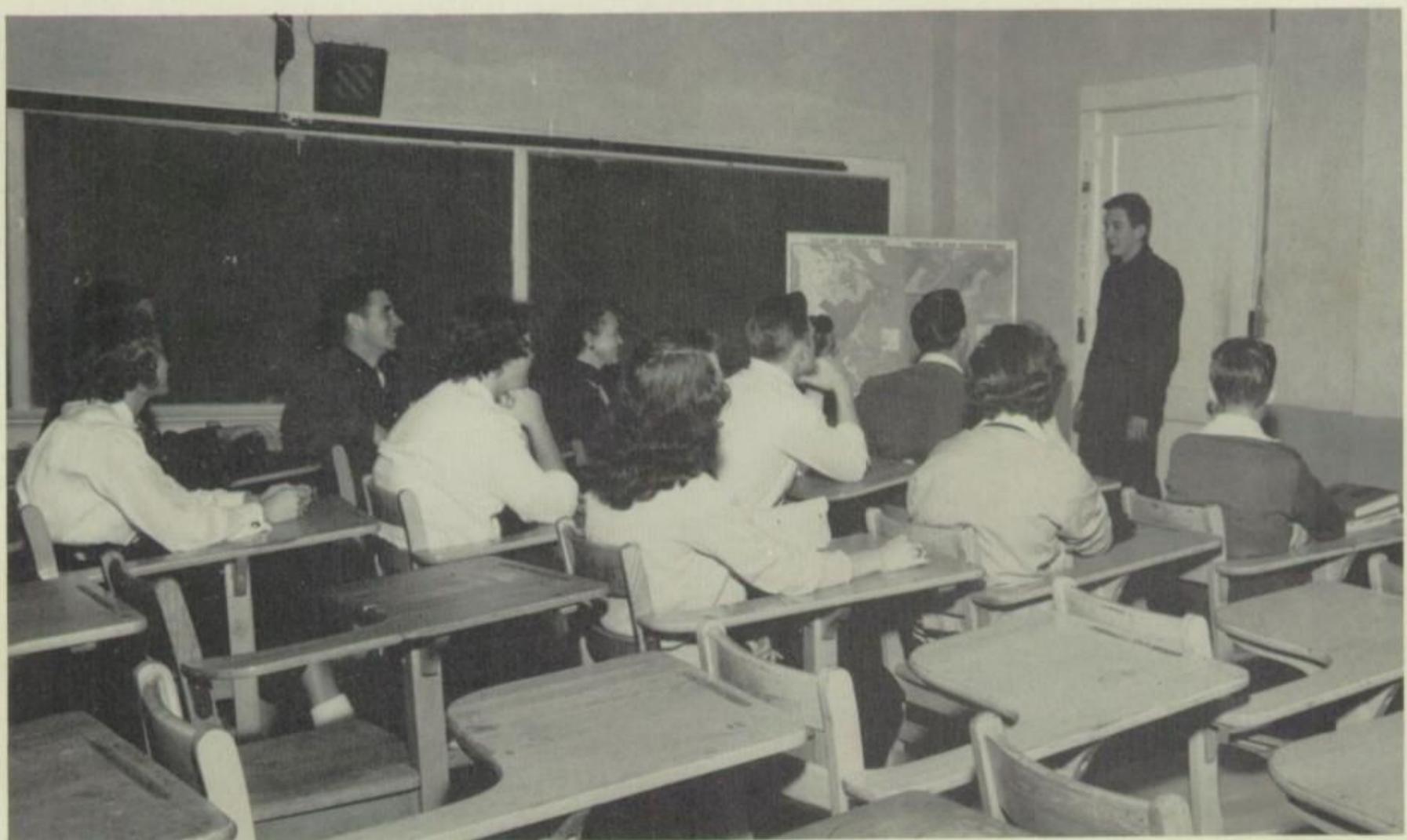




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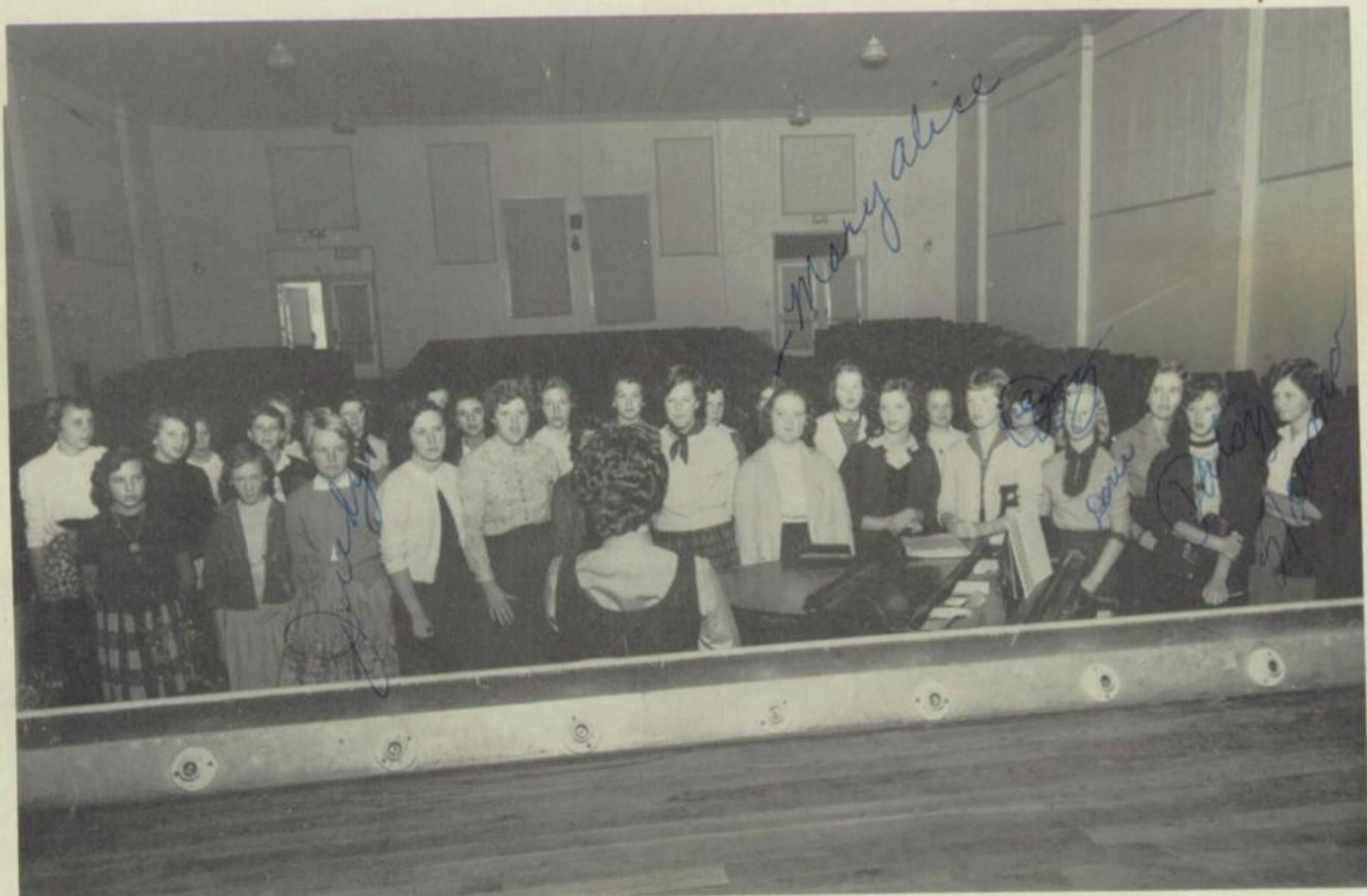


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BUS DRIVERS



Bruce Ensley



Doyle Warren



Daryl Gant



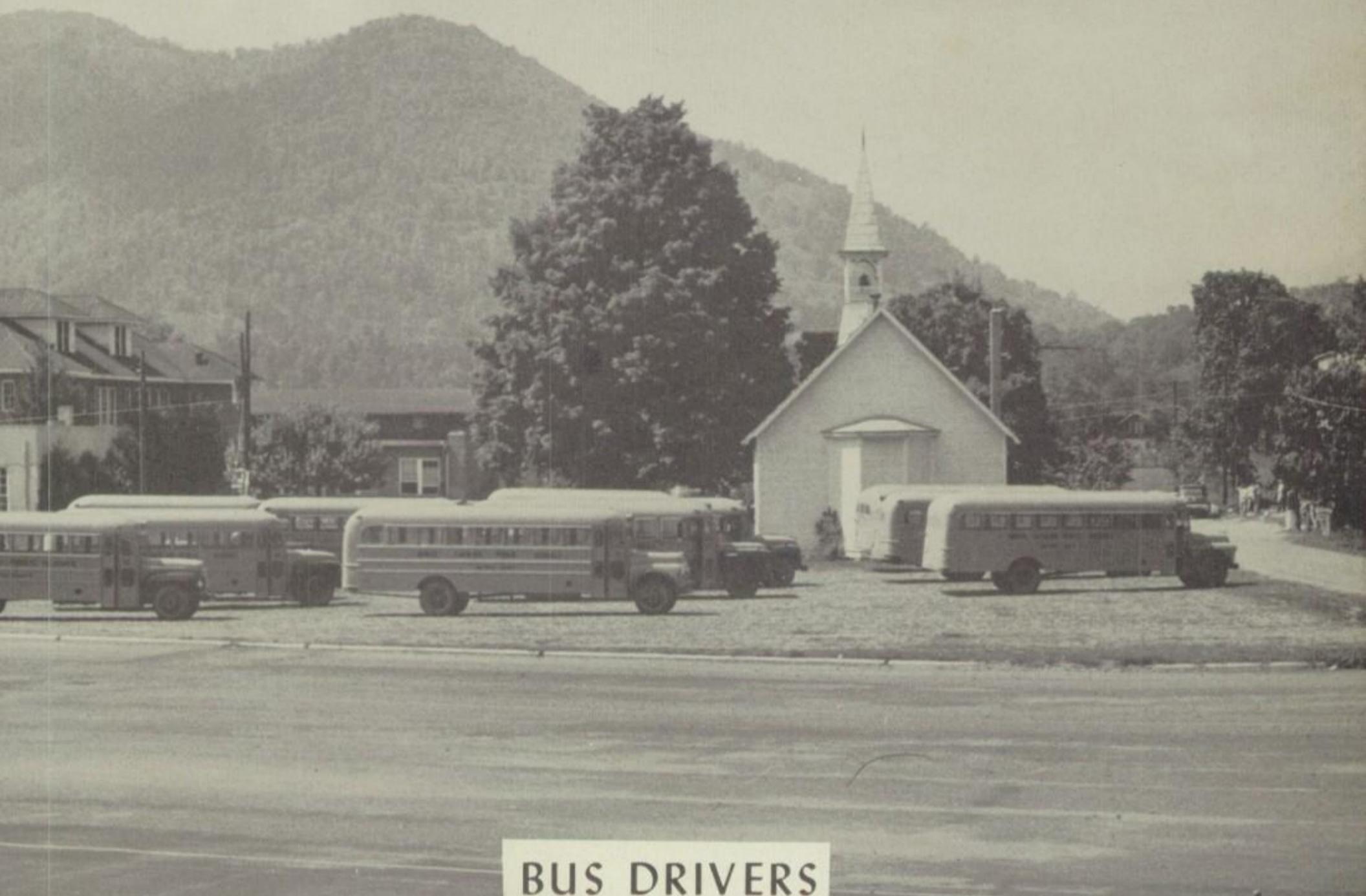
Jack Wilson



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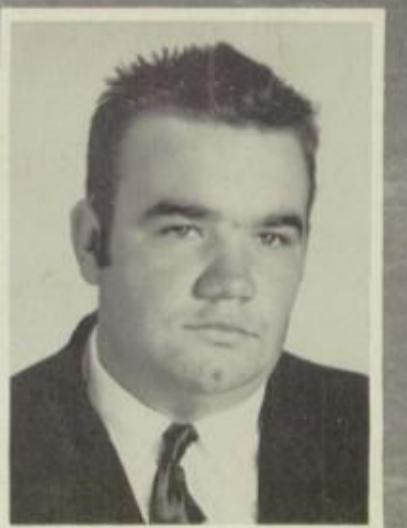
BUS DRIVERS



Robert Freeman



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Lindsay Trull

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FRANCES FRIZZELL
1956 Homecoming Queen

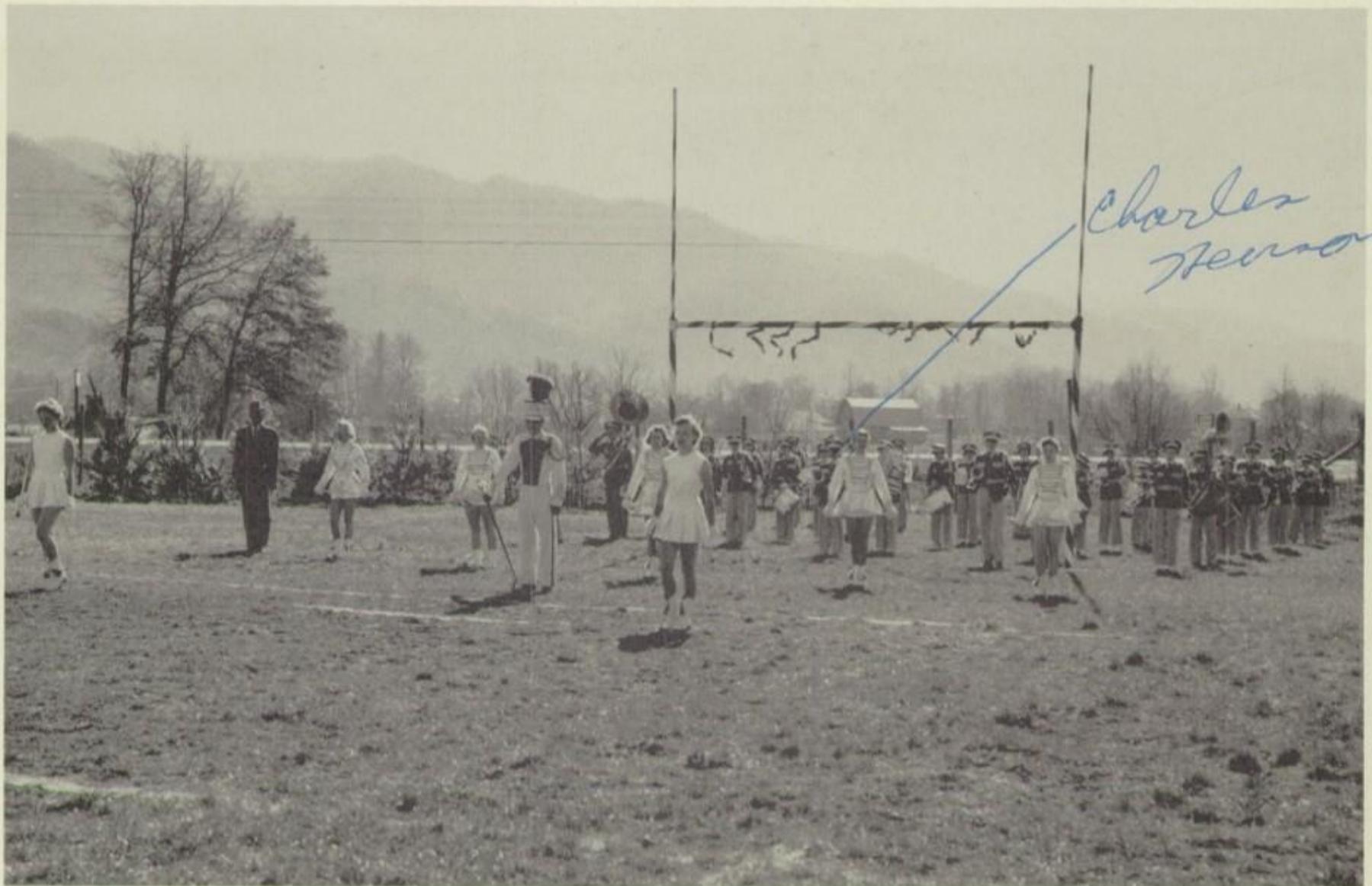
Features



HOMECOMING QUEEN
Frances Frizzell
And
MAID OF HONOR
Edith Pressley

HOMECOMING COURT





BETHEL BAND AT 1956 HOMECOMING GAME



GIRLS CHORUS SELL HOTDOGS AT HOMECOMING GAME



MOST ARTISTIC
Wayne Ledbetter--Doris Harbin

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Mickey Cooke--Roy Warren



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Janet Foster--Gay Parker





BEST ALL AROUND
James Fore--Wilda Grogan

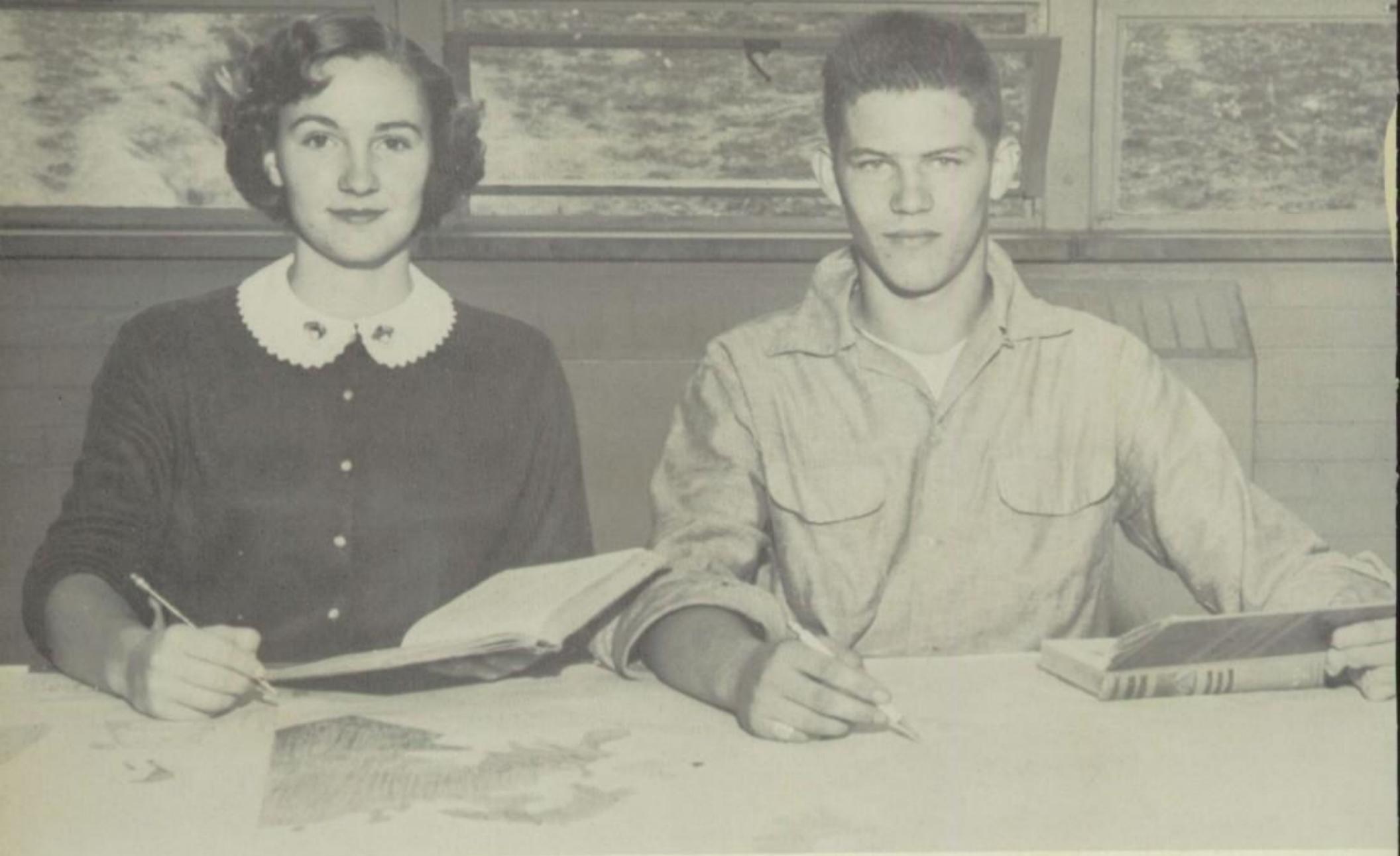
SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS
Jack Wilson--Barbara Henson



BEST PERSONALITY
Verneta Sheffield--Billy Heatherly





MOST AMBITIOUS
Rheta York--Russell Terrell

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Norman Long--Annette Sheffield



MOST MUSICAL
Tommy Lanning--Barbara Kuykendall





MOST ORIGINAL
Jean Mann--R. E. Cathey

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Harold Queen--Martha Sue Plemmons



MOST DEPENDABLE
Louise Cooke--Terry Sellars





MOST POPULAR
Jannette Sheffield--Dean Reece

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST ATHLETIC
Gerald Hill--Judy Blazer



WITTIEST
Carroll Mease--Edith Pressley





BEST SPORTS
Eugene Shepherd--Geraldeen Laymon

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

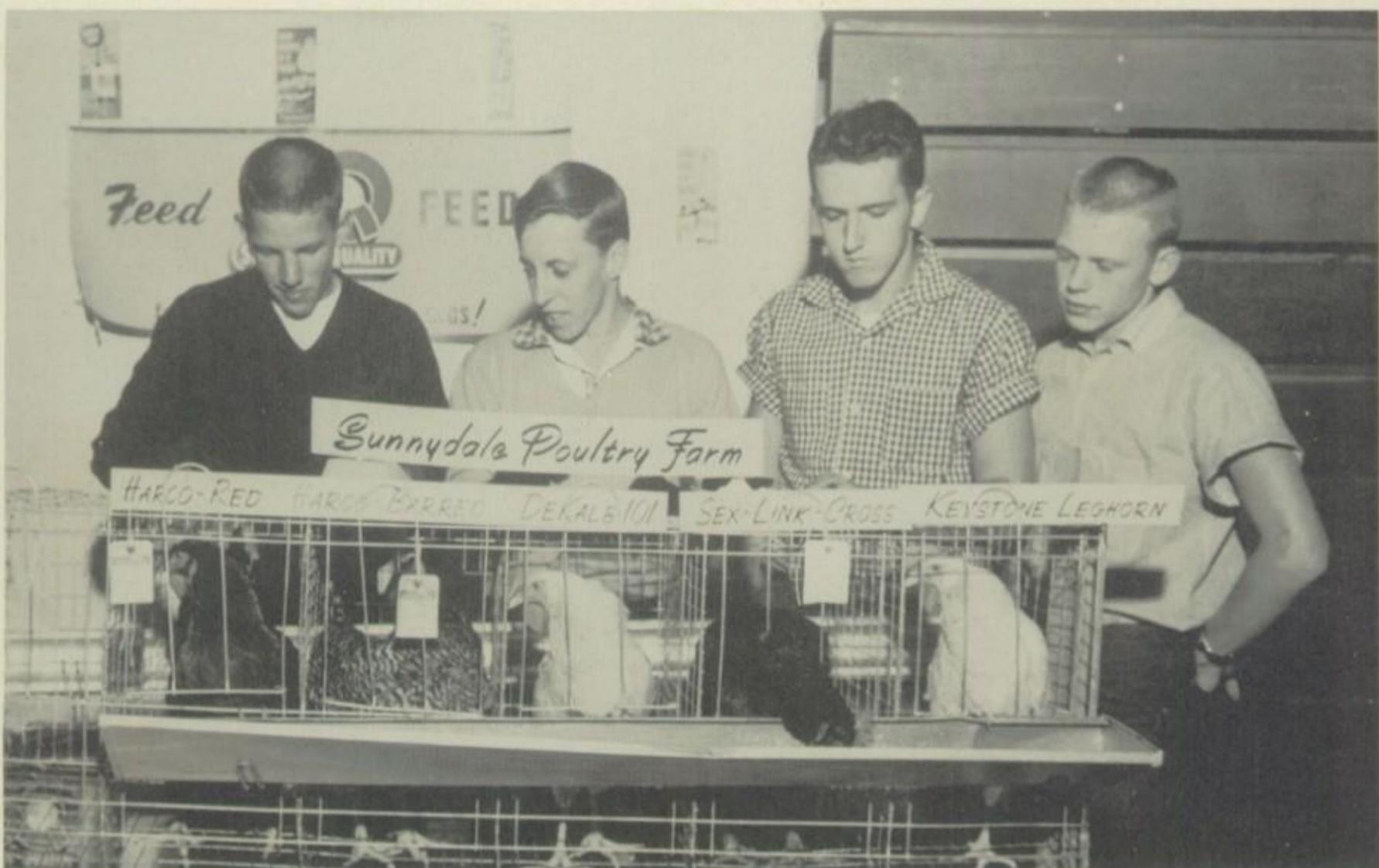
FRIENDLIEST
Ray Warren--Doris Johnson



MOST COURTEOUS
Dale Singleton--Shirley Putnam



1956 PIGEON VALLEY FAIR



Daryl Gant, Jack Wilson, Roy Henson and Carroll Haney at poultry exhibit.



Bethel F.F.A. with cattle exhibit.

1956 PIGEON VALLEY FAIR



Janice Frady, Class of 1959, is a versatile Bethel High student. Here she displays her winning exhibit at the 1956 Pigeon Valley Fair. Janice was the champion speller of Bethel High School last year and won honors in Haywood Co. and Western Carolina College Spelling contests. She is also a member of the Bethel Band.

1956 PIGEON VALLEY FAIR



Bethel F.H.A. girls at the grain exhibit.



Beautiful Pigeon Valley is an inspiration to its residents whose sons and daughters work hard to organize the annual fair with the able leadership of Miss Buckner, Mr. Nix and Mr. Nave.



Jannette Sheffield, Class of 1957 was Queen of 1956 Fair.

MAJORETTES – DRUM MAJOR



Doris Ann Johnson, Gail Inman, Annette Sheffield, Jannette Sheffield, Doris Harbin, Ronnie Evans.

TUMBLERS



Jo Ann Green



Aurelia Morgan

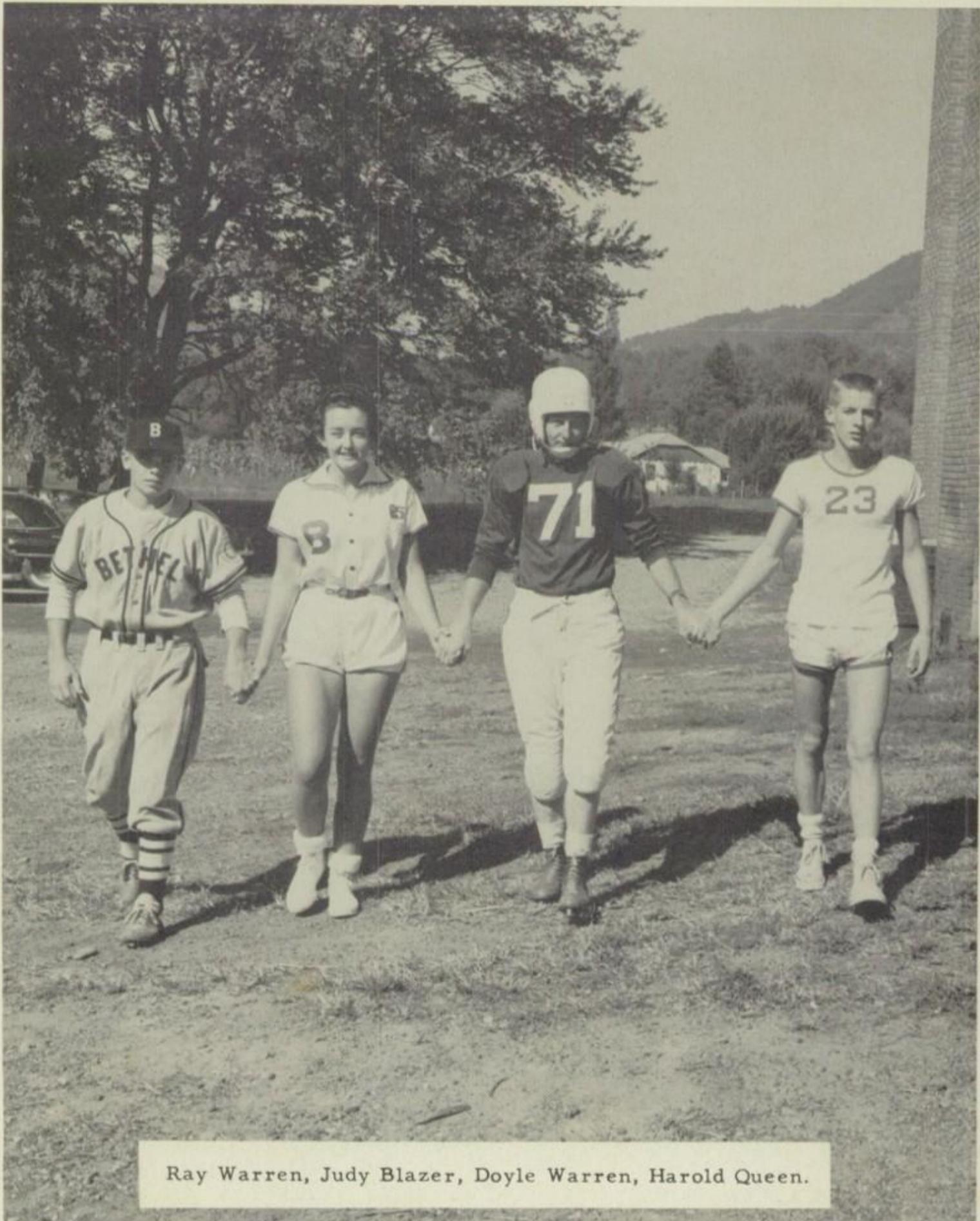
1956 MAY DAY



1956 May Queen, Kay Phillips, being crowned by Principal C. C. Poindexter.



May Pole Dance at 1956 May Day Program.



Athletics

1956 FOOTBALL



B. Phillips



T. Rigdon



J. Russell



G. Singleton



E. Shepherd



J. Sparks



D. Warren



E. Wells



J. Wells

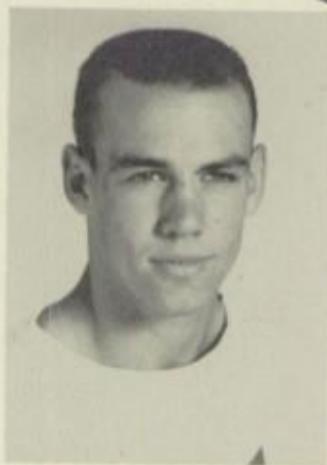


J. West



H. Pitts

TUMBLERS
Jo Ann Green
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B. Burress



C. Lowe



W. Ledbetter



C. Henson



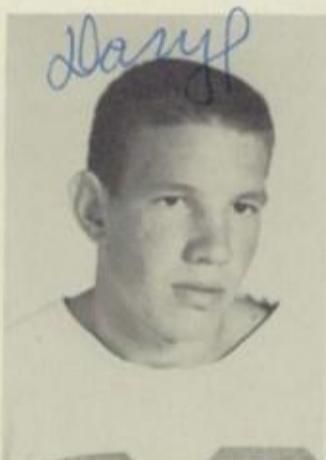
R. Henson



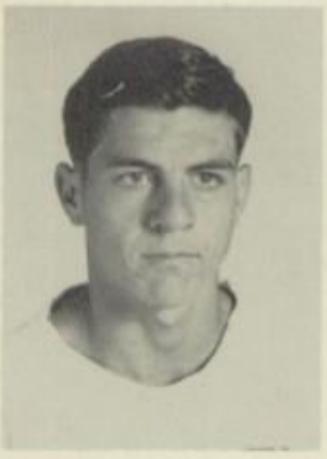
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C. Haney



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R. Capps



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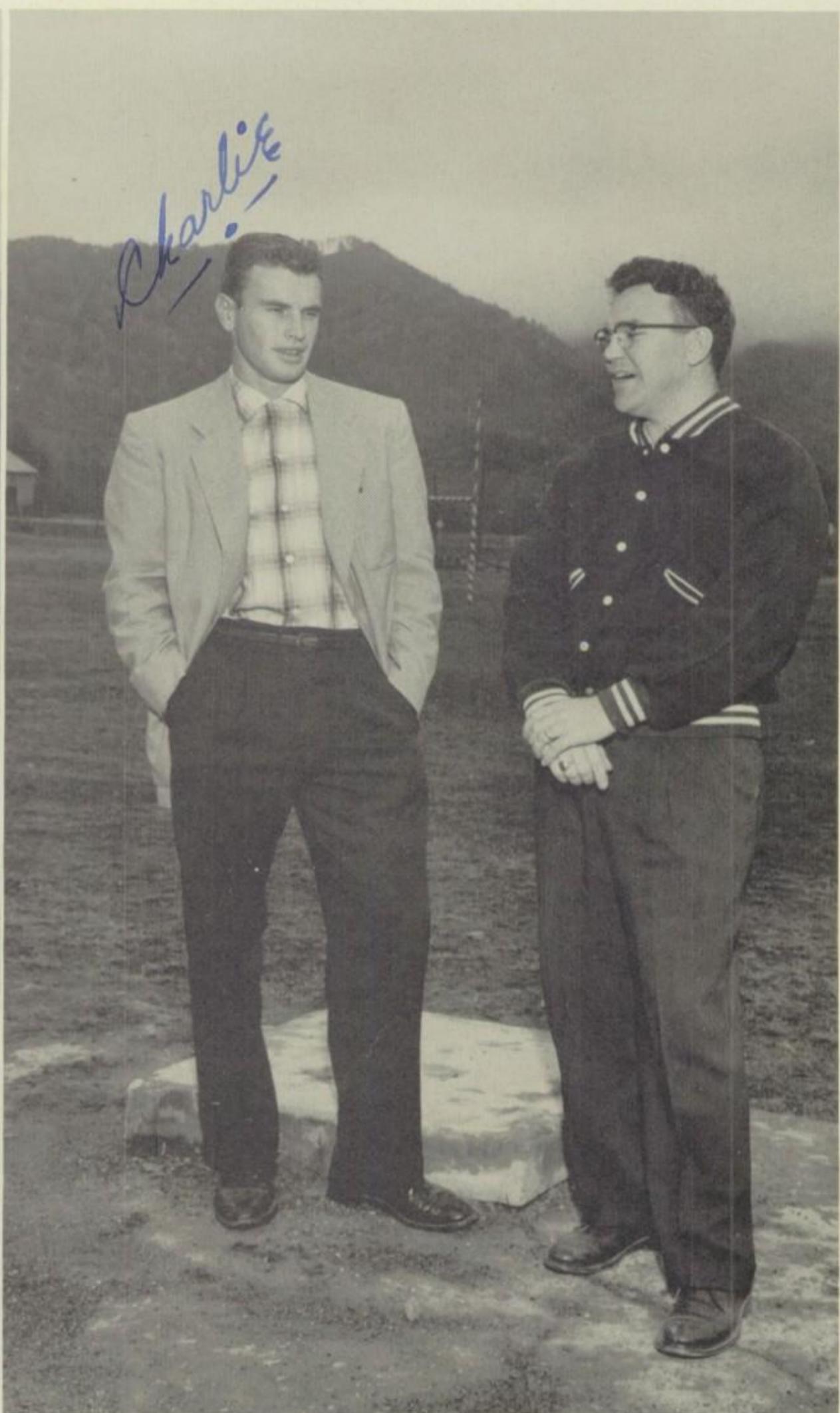
J. B. Fish

1956 FOOTBALL



Front Row: Billy Rohdarmer, Douglas Green, Jerry West, Steve Henson, Douglas Able, Jakie Welch, Wayne Pressley, Freddie Russell. Second Row: Doyle Warren, Tucker Rigdon, Gary Singleton, Robert Capps, Carroll Henson, Billy Burress, Gary Potter, Wayne Ledbetter, Carroll Haney. Third Row: Hilliard Pitts, Daryl Gant, Joe Bob Fish, Eugene Shepard, Bobby Phillips, Eddie Wells, Clarence Messer, Herbert Duncan. Back Row: Gerald Hill, John Russell, Jerry Wells.

SQUAD



Football Coach C. C. Poindexter, Jr.
Garrett Smathers, Assistant



Edith Pressley

Aurelia Morgan

Mickey Cook

Geraldine Laymon



Barbara Henson

Janet Foster

Jackie McCracken

Jo Ann Green



GIRLS' BASKET

FIRST ROW:
Left-Right
Jannette Sheffield
Annette Sheffield
Judy Blazer
Shirley Smith
Gearldine Layman
June Smith
Marie Edwards

SECOND ROW:
Ardie Ruth Smathers
Janette Grogan
Annette Grogan
Rhoda Metcalf
Ardatha Griffen
JoAnn Greene
Barbara Phillips



BALL 1956-'57

THIRD ROW:
Peggy Kuykendall
Jo Ann Caldwell
Phyllis Inman
Sandra Henson
Judy Mathis
Patsy Hanson
Lelia Vance

FOURTH ROW:
Catherine D. Anderson
Julia Dale Smathers
Vera Kate Fowler
Marittea Smith
Wanda Taylor
Sue Wilson
Shirley Trull
Frances Hightower



FIRST ROW:
Howard Shook
Jerry West
Harold Shook
David Pressley
Tucker Rigdon
Kenneth Reece

SECOND ROW:
Harold Queen
Tommy Vance
Carroll Mease
Stanley Rogers
Dean Reece
David Henson
Harold Shipman

BOYS' BASKET



BALL 1956-'57

THIRD ROW:
Jack Wilson - Mgr.
Robert Capps
Joe Bob Fish
John Russell
Carroll Henson
Gerald Hill
Jerry Wells
Douglas Greene

FOURTH ROW:
Carroll Lowe
Carroll Edwards
Russell Terrell



1956 BASEBALL TEAM

KEY CLUB



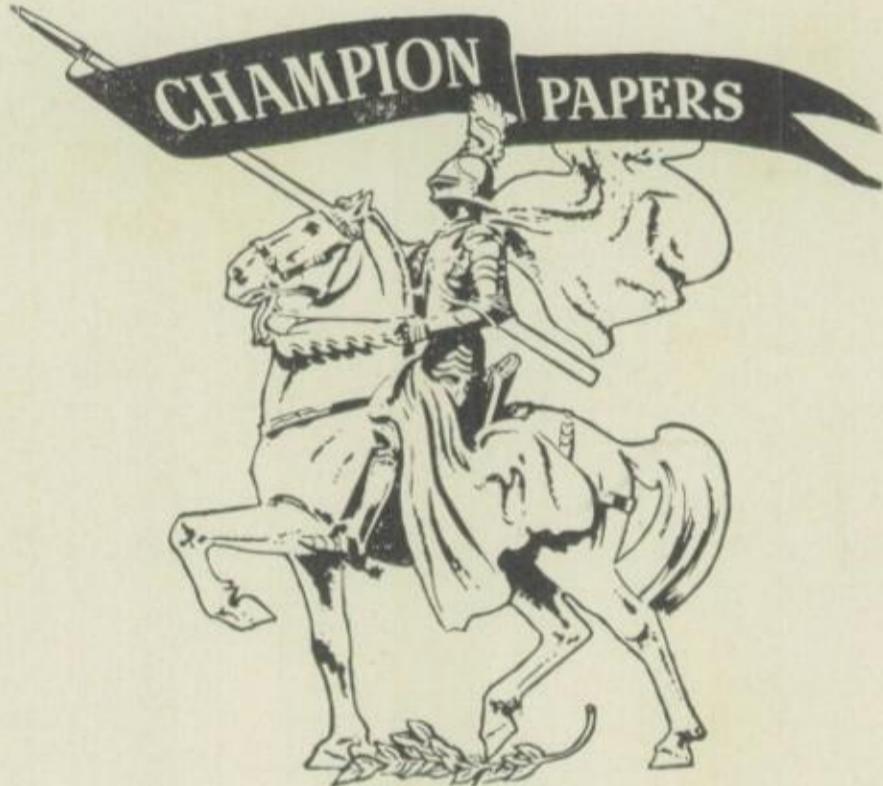
Left to Right: Dr. R.H. Owens, Eddie Wells, C.C. Poindexter, Principal, R.E. Cathey, Jack Wilson, Eugene Sheperd, Vice President, James Fore, President, Daryl Gant, Bud Phillips, J.L. Parham, Gerald Hill, Russell Terrell, Secretary, James Brookshire, Bobby Clark, Mr. Garrett Smathers, Advisor. Not Pictured: Tommy Lanning, Treasurer.



Norman Long and Tommy Lanning,
Business Editors of 1957 Pisgahter
with Mr. Riester, Vice-President of
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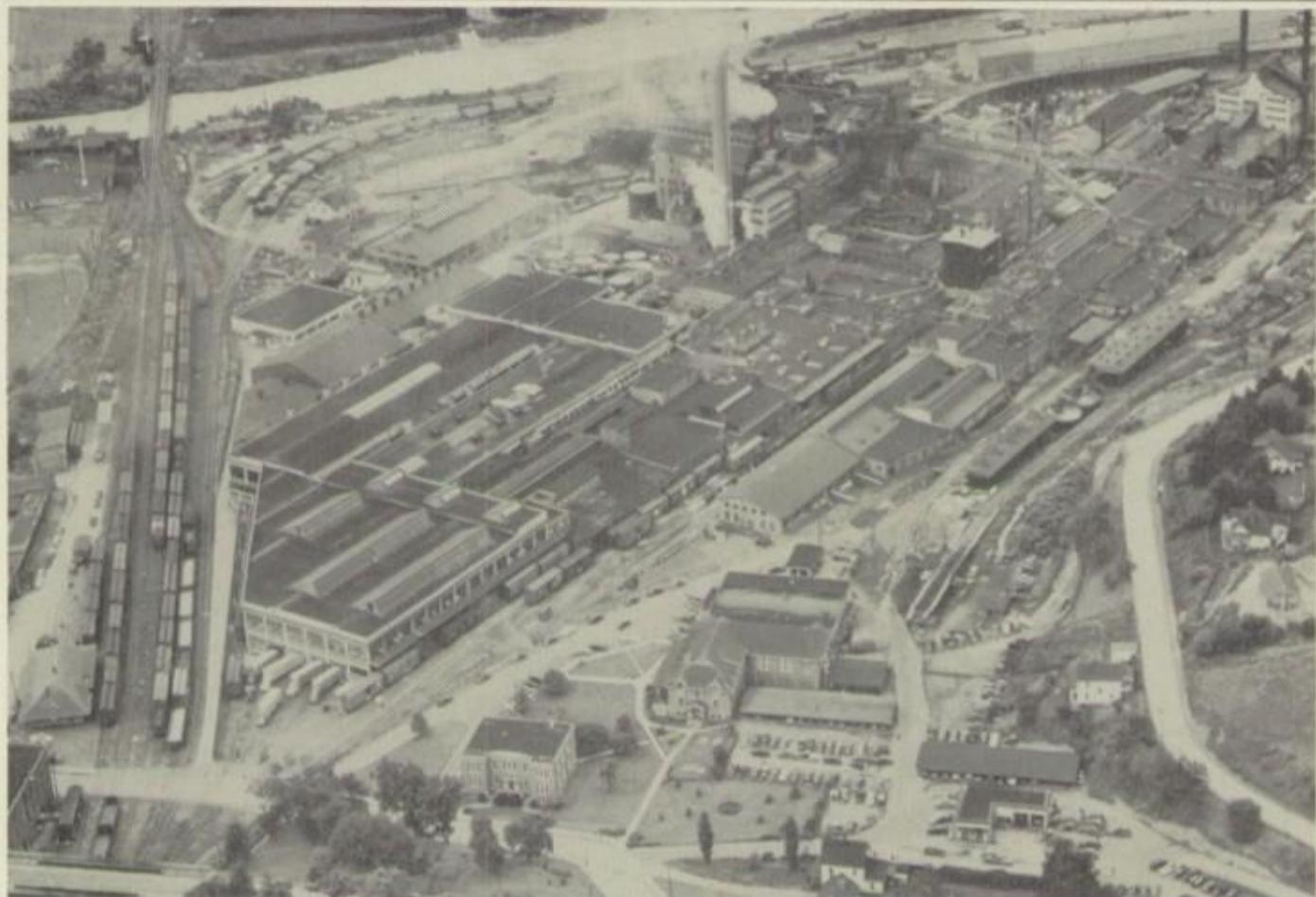


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I, Janet Foster, bequeath the happiest years of my life at Bethel to Linda Wells.

I, Frances Henson, bequeath my honorable Bookkeeping book to Janice Mason.

I, Martha Plemmons, bequeath my love for music to anyone who loves it as well as I.

I, Shirley Putnam, bequeath my position on the annual staff to Jeannette Chambers.

I, Dean Reece, bequeath my position on the basketball team to John Russell.

I, Dorothy Mason, bequeath my position of writing up Blue Demon Tales to J. L. Pharham.

I, Louise Cooke, bequeath my happy days in General Business Class to Audrey Burke.

I, Sylvia Jean O'Dear, bequeath my happy senior days to Ardatha Griffin.

I, Mickey Cooke, bequeath my place on the cheerleading squad to Glenda Wells.

I, Helen McCracken, bequeath my precious seat No. 40, in Miss Mac's room, to Rebecca Shuler.

I, Barbara Kuykendall, bequeath my seat on bus No. 7 to Shirley Smith.

I, Phyllis Tolly, bequeath my English IV book to Arta Ruth Smathers.

I, Charles Pless, bequeath my stupidity to James Sparks.

I, Boyd Shipman, bequeath all my books to Bobby Rhinehart.

I, Ruth Warren, bequeath my happy days in Geography to Lillie Mae Warren.

I, Gail Inman, bequeath my happy days as a majorette to Barbara Phillips.

I, Barbara Henson, bequeath my cheerleading uniform, my best actress and my love for Pat Boone's music to Aurelia Morgan.

I, Marie Edwards, bequeath my slipping off from school to go to Charlie's to Annette and Jannette Grogan.

I, Judy Blazer, bequeath my cherished Basketball Days and myreckless driving to Joann Green.

I, Joe Bob Fish, bequeath my football uniform to Carroll Haney.

I, James Ray Fore, leave, but don't regret it.

I, Patsy Heatherly, bequeath my General Business book to anyone who thinks they have sense enough to pass it.

I, Billy Heatherly, bequeath the happiest years of my life to all up-rising seniors.

I, R. E. Cathey, bequeath my position as driving bus no. 48 to Gudger Shipman.

I, Norman Long, bequeath my position as assistant business manager on the annual staff to Billy Burress.

I, Terry Sellars, bequeath my job as assistant business manager on the annual staff to Douglas Crawford.

I, Doris Ann Johnson, bequeath my superlative as the friendliest to Ellen Cathey.

I, Rheta York, bequeath my position as Junior Marshall to Mary Jane Teague.

We, Willene Poston and Ann Welch, bequeath our seats in Rigdon's Store to Betty Rhodes and Geraldeen Burnette.

I, Edith Pressley, bequeath my love for popular music and wittism to Jackie McCracken.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Jack Wilson, bequeath my microphone on the football field to Stanley Rogers.

I, Gerald Hill, bequeath my position on the Basketball team to John Russell.

I, Linda Vance, bequeath my intelligence to be dumb to Tommy Vance.

I, Wilda Grogan, bequeath my love for School to James Pressley.

I, Alice Vance, bequeath my seat in Mrs. Cathey's English Class to Joyce Riddle.

I, Charles Mason, bequeath my Geometry Book to Dale Sawyer.

I, Carroll Russell, bequeath my seat in Mrs. Cathey's English Class to Bud Phillips.

I, Lindsey Trull, bequeath my seat in English Class to Edgar Reece.

I, Jerry Pressley, bequeath my Theme Writing to Woody Henderson.

I, Tommy Lanning, bequeath my leaving school every day at 2:00 to go to work to anyone who has an afternoon Job.

I, Eugene Shepherd, bequeath the radiator by Mr. Alexander's door to Peggy Kuykendall to stand by.

We, Vera Burnette and Willie Ruth Henson, bequeath our singing talents to anyone who has the talent we do.

I, Roy Henson, bequeath my position on the football team to Jerry Wells.

I, Gerald Rhinehart, bequeath my seat, No. 38 in Miss Mac's Room to Charles Blaylock.

I, Louise Herald, bequeath my Short-hand book to Ethel Frizzell.

I, Vernita Sheffield, bequeath my Superlative as Best Personality to Jo Ann Crawford.

I, June Smith, bequeath my love for playing basketball to Joann Caldwell.

I, Russell Terrell, bequeath my love for cars, motorcycles, and my ability to bother teachers to Dale Sawyer.

I, Geraldine O'Niel bequeath my position as secretary of Girls Chorus to any able Junior.

I, Doyle Warren, bequeath my center position on the football team to Herbert Duncan.

I, Roy Warren, bequeath my school bus No. 51 to any Junior who can drive.

I, Harry Lee Johnson, bequeath my books to the lucky Juniors who get them.

I, Frances Frizzell, bequeath my personality and homecoming crown to Ellen Cathey.

I, Doris Harbin, bequeath my superlative as Most Artistic to Libby Messer.

I, Naomi Burnette, bequeath my ability to get by with things to Nell Frizzell.

I, Rex Metcalf, leave my bus to Carroll Haney.

I, Daryl Gant, bequeath my football jersey 86 to Billy Burress.

I, Jannette Sheffield, bequeath my shyness to John Russell.

I, Harold Shipman, bequeath my basketball suit to Stanley Rogers.

I, Ray Warren, bequeath my soccer ability to J. L. Parham.

I, Geraldine Laymon, bequeath my basketball suit to Ardie Ruth Smathers.

I, Wayne Ledbetter, bequeath my bicycle fixings to Bud Phillips.

I, Carroll Mease, bequeath my bad influence to Annette Grogan.

Good Luck throughout
the coming year
Barbara Adams

AUTOGRAPHS

Best of Luck

Charles Hanson

Best of Luck

to Neddy well

Best of Luck to
a sweet boy

Lots of luck to
a very nice guy.
your classmate
Sam W.

Piddy,
I shall never forget
all our good old days
and especially the very
nice card you sent
me while I was in
the hospital. Piddy
you are very sweet
and nice I shall
never forget you

Sam

Best of Luck

Carroll E.

NEAIS

Best of luck to
a swell boy

Bud P.

Best of Luck
to a very
nice boy
Edward B.

Best of Luck to a
real sweet boy I
will remember you
always. remember

the song I used to
sing to you in my

Pointedter Homeroom

with all
my love.

Wanda
Taylor

Best of Luck
to a very good
boy
Bruce Bennett

Best Wishes to a
true friend. Always
remember me as a good
friend. May you
fall through
a good friend.

A real pal
Julia a very
good and sweet
good and good
and a good couple

Good luck to
one of the nicest
boys I know.

Best of luck for a friend,
Janice
John Davis

Wally I have enjoyed
being in your home soon
this year. You are a very
sweet boy. Always stay
that way.

Best of everything to
you Wally

Doug

Best of luck to
the most likeable
boy I know.

Jessie B.

Best wishes to a
nice pal and friend

Harold H.

Best of
luck to
a swell
guy! Connell L.

AUTOGRAPHS

Best of luck
to a good friend
and pal.

Best of Luck
to nice boy -
A Friend
Lelia

Charles I.

When you are married and live down south
remember me and my big mouth Jerry W.

Best Wishes, may
your Best luck
in the past
be your worst
in the future -

Shirley Trull

CC President

Best of everything

Best of luck to
a good friend and
happiness through
out the year
Charles Mason

Ray
Best wishes to
a good boy
Clarence Judd

Best of luck
to a swell
guy. You had
better watch
out for them
girls for
they will
hook you.

Best of luck
in your future.

A Friend
Tatey

Best of luck to
a nice girl

Neddy, I have enjoyed
going to school with you.
You have also been a
nice neighbor. You are
a sweet boy and I like
you a lot.

A friend,
Judy Mathis

Best of luck
Love
Pat Henson

Best of luck
always. Doris
Howard

Best of luck
to a nice boy.
Bruce S.

Lots of luck
to you.

A friend
Frances
Henson

Best wishes
to a nice boy.
Jeanne

The very best
of luck to a
real nice boy. Best of luck
to a pal
Joe Bob

Best of luck to a friend
Rosa Lee

I have enjoyed
being in classes
with you Neddy
for you are a wonderful
guy just remain what you
are and may you have out of life
all you wish for."

a friend
Betty Sue

Best Wishes
To you always-
John G.

Best of everything
through the comming
years to a real friend.

J. L. Parkham

Best of luck
to a real nice
fellow Wilda

Best wishes
to a real nice
guy. Remember
John W. Sloan.

Love ya'
Best of luck Mary Alice

Best of luck
to a nice boy.
Nell Fuzzell

Best of Luck to a very nice boy

Ralph Henson

Best wishes
to a good boy
Paul

Best of luck +
to a real sweet +
nice cousin
Sandra

Best of luck
to a real nice
boy. Virginia

Best of luck to a
very nice boy.
David
Henson

Nicolely Good Luck
Dawn

It has been nice knowing
you. Remember all the nice times I'm wishin' to
we had a camping and in. you the best of
Mrs. Cathy's room.

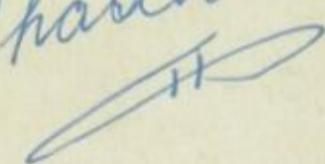
a friend

James C. Sparks

Lots of Luck Neddy
I have enjoyed being
in your class.

Best of luck. Best wishes
to a friend

Charlotte G.



It has been nice
knowing you
and hope you
have lots of fun
in school.

Best of luck
to a friend

Best of luck
to a very nice
boy "Cavell"

Best of luck Please
to a real fine
boy. Daryl

Charles

Best of luck
to a ladies man
Kewell Sherman

Best of luck
"red" in what
ever you do. Take
it easy an th
women. Gerald

peddler of luck
to a very
nice boy the
may all be your
luck & prosperity

Meddy you are a nice boy
always full of joy.
Benny Stancey

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